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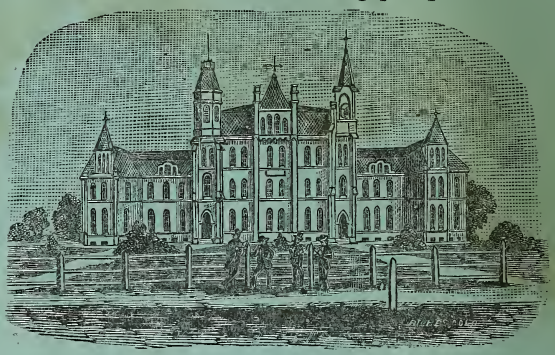

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1 Arcanum; T. F. Bushong, Pastor.

2 Bowlusville; Jno. H. Whisler, Pastor.

3 Dayton First Church; S. A. Mowers, Pastor.

4 " High Street Mission Church; J. W. Kilbourn, Pastor.

5 " Oak Street Mission Church; L. Bookwalter, Pastor.

6 " Summit Street Church; G. M. Mathews, Pastor.

7 El Dorado Circuit—Appointments: El Dorado, Otterbein Chapel, West Manchester and Castine; W. C. Day, Pastor.

8 Greenville Mission Station; S. W. McCorkle, Pastor.

9 Hill Grove Circuit—Appointments: Hill Grove, Waterhouse Chapel and Grand View Chapel; S. Huddle, Pastor.

10 Ithaca Circuit—Appointments: Ithaca, West Sonora, West Baltimore, Georgetown, and West Milton; W. K. Albright, Pastor.

11 Mt. Zion Circuit—Appointments: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove, Calvary, and Abbottsville; George A. Wood, Pastor.

12 Oakland Circuit—Appointments: Pikeville, Oakland, Concord, and Caylor Chapel; A. Dunkelberger, Pastor.

13 Piqua—not supplied.

14 Pleasant Hill Circuit—Appointments: Pleasant Hill, Friendship, Yankeetown, New Madison, and New Paris; George W. Arnold, Pastor.

15 Salem Circuit—Appointments: Brookville, Salem, Philipsburg, and South Arlington; E. W. Bowers, Pastor.

16 Springfield, Lagonda Church; C. J. Burkert, Pastor.

17 Union City Mission Station; D. E. Myers, Pastor.

18 Vandalia Circuit—Appointments: Vandalia, Holden Chapel, and Ginghamsburg; W. J. Pruner, Pastor.

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1 Beavertown Circuit—Appointments: Beavertown, Wagner Chapel, and Aley Chapel; B. A. Sutton, Pastor.

2 Bloom Rose Mission Circuit—Appointments: Bloom Rose, Moore's Fork, and Green Bush; T. J. Halsted, Pastor.

3 Cherry Grove Circuit—Appointments: Cherry Grove, Five-Mile, Pleasant Valley, and Mt. Summit; Joseph H. Mayne, Pastor.

4 Colerain Circuit—Appointments: Bevis, Zion, Bethel, Georgetown, and Miami Church; W. R. Houlton, Pastor.

5 Germantown; F. G. Grigsby, Pastor.

6 Lewisburg Circuit—Appointments: Lewisburg, Pyrmont, and Antioch; H. A. Sechrist, Pastor.

7 Liberty Circuit—Appointments: Twin Chapel, Liberty, Johnsville, and Farmersville; A. Rodabaugh, Pastor.

8 Miami Chapel Circuit—Appointments: Miami Chapel and Beardshear Chapel; M. R. Bair, Pastor.

9 Miamisburg Mission Station; W. J. Mills, Pastor.

10 Miltonville Circuit—Appointments: Seven-Mile, Jacksonburg, Pleasant Ridge, and Miltonville; J. D. Holtzinger, Pastor.

11 Mt. Pleasant Mission Station; E. A. Starkey, Pastor.

12 New Haven Circuit—Appointments: New Haven, Ottwell, New Baltimore, and Millville; W. C. Niswonger, Pastor.

13 New Hope Circuit—Appointments: Lexington, Winchester, State Road Chapel, Walker Chapel, Edwards Chapel, and New Hope; E. E. Saul, Pastor.

14 Oregonia Circuit—Appointments: Harveysburg, Freeport, Pleasant Ridge Chapel, and Second Creek Church; J. B. Doughman, Pastor.

15 Springboro Circuit—Appointments: Springboro and Utica; Wm. Cleaver, Pastor.

16 West Elkton Circuit—Appointments: Brown's Run Chapel, Union Chapel, Green Bush, West Elkton, Low's Chapel; J. W. Flory, Pastor.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following list includes all the deceased members of Miami Annual Conference of whom mention is made in conference minutes. It is greatly to be regretted that greater care has not been observed in the preparation of the memoirs. In many cases the mere FACT of death ONLY is recorded.

Deceased Members of Miami Annual Conference—1810-1886.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

CHERISHED NAMES.	DIED
WILLIAM P. SMITH	1816
FREDERICK CLINGER	1823
ABRAHAM PONSLER	1824
JOHN GEORGE PFRIMMER	1826
JOHN HARVEY	1828
THOMAS HAINES	1828
JACOB MAHAN	1829
ARCHIBALD E. MICHAEL	1829
PHILIP SAUR	1832
MICHAEL COWER	1839
GEORGE HOFFMAN	1839
ROBERT DUNCAN	1839
Ex-BISHOP ANDREW ZELLER	1839
JOSEPH H. FRY	1841
WILLIAM OGBORN	1841
PETER BONEBRAKE	1843

Cherished Names.	Died
JACOB FLICKINGER	1844
CHRISTIAN SHEARER	1844
ISAAC V. D. ROBERTSON	1846
DAVID KISER	1848
FREDERICK BONEBRAKE	1849
ROBERT A. WHEAT	1850
WILLIAM R. LEWIS	1850
JACOB KEMP, Sen	1851
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER, Sen	1854
MARTIN BEAM	1855
DANIEL BONEBRAKE	1856
Ex-Bishop JOSEPH HOFFMAN	1857
CURTIS EDWARDS	1858
JOHN ZELLER	1858
JOHN ALLEN	1859
WILLIAM R. RHINEHART	1861
JACOB ANTRIM	1861
JACOB SURFACE	1861
DANIEL TROYER	1863
SWAIN CORSON	1863
THOMAS SHAIN	1863
DANIEL N. FLEMING	1863
JOHN KEMP, Sen	1865
JAMES M. MARSHALL	1866
JACOB G. KING	1867
Ex-Bishop JOHN COONS	1869
JOHN COLEMAN	1871
ELIAS W. HOFFNER	1873
DANIEL ANTRIM	1873
C. SHOOP	1873
CONRAD BONEBRAKE	1874

Cherished Names.	Died
JOHN L. HOFFMAN	1875
SIMON GEETING	1875
STEPHEN M. HEARN	1877
WILLIAM NICHOLAS	1878
JACOB KING	1878
JAMES FLEENOR	1879
ADAM HETZLER	1880
JOHN SLIFE	1880
WILLIAM K. McCABE	1881
FRANK M. FOWLER	1881
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER, Jr.	1882
DANIEL C. KUMLER	1882
JOHN KEMP, Jr.	1883
W. H. LANTHURN	1884
HENRY HOFFMAN	1884
LUKE E. PIERCE	1884
G. L. GILBERT	1885
W. W. COONS	1886

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

"Oh how sweet it will be, in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips, and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again."

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

The conference journal has been carefully examined, and all standing resolutions of special use are incorporated, with the regulations on lay delegation in the minutes of 1884.

Conference of 1875, Miltonville session:

Resolved, That the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference be paid quarterly, and that no part of it be paid except by order of the presiding elder; and if in the judgment of the quarterly conference the missionary fails to faithfully perform his work it shall be in the power of the next conference, upon the recommendation of the presiding elder, to withhold any part of the amount appropriated by this conference.

Conference of 1877, Springboro session:

Resolved, That as a conference we will not in the future consent to the licensing or ordination of any ministers who are addicted to the use of tobacco in any form, except upon their solemn assurance to *speedily* and *forever* abstain from its use.

Conference of 1880, Germantown session:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the conference that hereafter the word "dropped" be applied only to persons who sustain the relation of seekers to the church, and cease to be such in fact, or such as are mentioned in Chapter V., Section I., and Clause 3 of Discipline.

Conference of 1882, Dayton First Church session:

Resolved, That the examination on reading shall hereafter be conducted in writing.

LAY DELEGATION.

General Conference Authority.—In the Discipline, section VI., page 39, is the *provision* made for lay representation in the annual conference:

First. Any annual conference may receive into its body one layman from every charge in its bounds whenever two-thirds of its members shall, in a regular annual session, decide so to do, notice of such vote to be given twenty-four hours before the time.

Second. When an annual conference has adopted lay representation, it shall provide for the appointment of such lay representatives by such methods as in its wisdom it may deem best.

Third. The laymen thus chosen shall have all the privileges and rights of ministers in the annual conference, except the right to vote for the reception or expulsion of preachers, and the passing of preachers in the course of reading.

Annual conference action, 1878 and 1880:

Resolved, By the Miami Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, in conference assembled, that we accept and adopt the plan of lay delegation at the annual conferences as enacted by the General Conference, as found on page 37 [now 39] of the Discipline.

The following rules should be observed in the appointment of such lay representatives:

1. It shall be the duty of the members in good standing in our church, on each field of labor throughout the conference district, to elect, *by ballot*, one lay member to represent such charge in the annual conference; the elections to be held (*by each class on the same day*) at least *one month* before the meeting of the annual conference in each year.

2. It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge, in connection with the class-leaders of each organized church on his charge, to appoint the time and place of meeting for each class on the work, for the purpose of casting the votes of the membership for lay delegate.

3. The class-leaders and stewards in each class shall constitute a board of tellers, to receive and count the vote given for delegates in their respective classes, and to prepare and transmit an abstract of the number of votes cast for each person voted for, to the secretary of the quarterly conference of the charge; provided, however, that if two or more brethren should receive the same number of votes, the tellers should determine by casting lots which one shall be considered the delegate; provided further, that should it so happen that no leader or steward is in attendance at the place appointed for an election, then the members who are present

shall appoint two of their number as tellers, and their official acts shall be valid.

4. The secretary of the quarterly conference and the leaders of the whole charge shall hold a joint meeting, to be called by such secretary, and canvass all the votes cast on the entire work for delegate to the annual conference; and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Said secretary shall issue to the delegate thus elected a certificate of his election, which certificate shall be presented to the annual conference, and shall entitle such person to a seat in that body; provided, however, that if the person so elected be unable by reason of sickness or otherwise, to attend the conference, then the secretary shall issue a certificate to the person receiving the next highest number of votes, and he shall be entitled to a seat in the conference as a delegate from said charge; provided, further, should it so occur that the secretary of the quarterly conference should be elected said delegate, then the preacher, or one of the class-leaders shall sign said certificate of election.

5. No person shall be eligible to an election as a lay delegate to the annual conference who has not attained the age of twenty-one years, and been a member in good standing in the United Brethren Church for two years, and of the charge to be represented one year next preceding the election.

6. Should any members be incapacitated by age or affliction to attend the meetings appointed for the election of lay delegates, they may send their ballots containing the name of their choice, and their own names signed on the back of their ballots; provided no votes shall be counted except those actually cast at the appointed meeting.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Conference of 1885, Dayton Summit Street session:

That the reports of pastors be referred to a statistical committee of five, consisting of the statistical secretary, the presiding elders, and two ministers to be appointed by the bishop at the preceding session.

That the committee shall make a thorough examination of every report, comparing it with the preceding reports, and with the assessments, and shall make a brief report to the conference as the name of the pastor is called for examination, making special mention of delinquencies and over-payments.

That every pastor shall place his report in the hands of the statistical secretary by 8:00 A. M. of the day appointed for the meeting of the conference.

STATISTICAL RULES.

To secure greater completeness, accuracy and promptness in the preparation of reports, the Statistical Committee of Miami Annual Conference for 1887 have prepared this improved form of report and the following rules, which must be carefully studied and strictly observed by every pastor. Many items need no remark. Others need explanation or special emphasis, and to such these rules apply.

1. CHANGE IN BOUNDARY.—(*a*) If unchanged, remark simply, "No change."

(*b*) If changed by preceding conference, give name and membership of each appointment added or detached.

(*c*) State the exact number of members gained or lost to the charge by the change.

(*d*) As the figures for membership, take the pastor's annual report for the *end* of the *preceding year*, and not the number "*found*" by yourself.

2. APPOINTMENTS, LAST YEAR.—Take these items from the pastor's annual report for the preceding year. If not accessible, leave them to be supplied by the statistical secretary.

3. MINISTERS.—(*a*) For the classification of every minister belonging to the conference, see the minutes. Classify accordingly.

(*b*) Report none but *annual* conference ministers. As the name of every minister of our conference to be reported is given in the minutes, all names not found there are to be excluded. Exclude, therefore, all quarterly conference preachers.

(*c*) Note that ministers belonging to other conferences who live and work within the bounds of our conference, are to be reported *separately*, without distinction into classes.

(*d*) A minister whose membership is held at one place in the conference and whose work is at another place, should be reported here as belonging where he *works*.

4. MEMBERS.—(*a*) The number of members reported for the *beginning of this year* at each appointment, must be the *same* as the number reported by your predecessor for the *end* of *last* year. Otherwise our charts will show discrepancies which no careful statistician is quite willing to tolerate.

(*b*) Members received "under the watch-care of the church" *must not* be included in the total membership.

5. PREACHER'S SALARY.—Omit from the regular columns the missionary appropriation to your work. Place the amount of the appropriation within the parentheses immediately after the words, "Preacher's Salary." Do not include Preacher's Salary in Church Expenses.

6. LOCAL SABBATH-SCHOOL COLLECTIONS should not include Sabbath-School for Missions.

7. MISSIONARY MONEYS.—(*a*) Collected for Missions, General, must include only such funds as are intended to meet the assessment, and are subject to division with the parent board.

(*b*) Collected for Woman's Missions, includes, of course, all money paid to the Woman's Missionary Association.

(*c*) Special to Missions, includes all missionary money not properly belonging to either of the above.

(*d*) The amounts for these three subdivisions of missionary moneys, must be written in the *special short columns*, at the left of the main column, and the *Total for Missions only placed in the main column*.

(*e*) Sabbath-School for Missions must be properly *distributed* to the other three funds, in accordance with the purpose for which it was given. If used to meet the assessment, in whole or part, the whole or part should be included under Missions, General. If given to the Woman's Association, include the whole or part in that fund. If appropriated to neither of these two, place it under Special. Having distributed it to the other collections, be careful to place it in the *special parentheses* provided for it,—*not in the main column*,—and not to count it a second time in adding the columns to obtain the total for all purposes.

8. SUNDAY-SCHOOL GENERAL FUND, AND CHILDREN'S DAY.—As the Children's Day Collection is intended for the Permanent Sunday-School Fund of the church, it should never be used to meet the assessment for the General Fund. The two should be collected and reported separately.

9. COLLECTION FOR UNION BIBLICAL SEMINARY should include only money intended to meet the assessment. Place all other money for the seminary under Colleges, Academies, and Seminary.

10. FOR COLLEGES, ACADEMIES, AND SEMINARY.—Exclude, of

course, the collection to meet Union Biblical Seminary assessment, which is reported as a separate fund. Include all other *cash* payments, either to the seminary or to colleges and academies. *Do not count notes.* Be careful to get all the necessary information from the agents of the institutions.

11. General Rules for Funds.—(*a*) In all cases the amounts reported to the chart must be EXACTLY the same as those paid to the conference treasurers of the various funds.

(*b*) Each amount placed in the *main column* must be entirely exclusive of every other fund placed in the same column.

12. Valuation of Church Property.—(*a*) To secure reliable statistics, the valuation of church property must not be changed *without sufficient cause.* If property has really increased or decreased in value, if new churches have been built or old buildings sold or destroyed, if improvements have been made or losses suffered, the chart may properly show a variation. But let the change be a real one, and not a mere difference of opinion as to value.

(*b*) The report now requires a *detailed* valuation of *circuit* property, with name and value of each house. Take the valuation of *last* year, unless there is proper cause for change. If change is made, state the cause.

13. Accuracy.—Be strictly accurate in your figures. Additions, subtractions,—all mathematical calculations should be carefully reviewed and verified. Otherwise the statistical secretary may call you to account for errors.

14. Copy.—Every pastor will give to his successor a copy of his report for preservation and comparison.

15. Suggestion.—It will be noticed that pages 1 and 2 embrace, with a few additions, the report for *this year.* Page 3 is added as a means of comparison with the work of the preceding year, and with the assessments of the current year. Its value, as exhibiting the apparent success or failure of the year's work, will be readily seen. Unless the pastor possesses the required *data* and the necessary ability or patience to fill it *accurately*, he may leave page 3 blank, to be filled by the statistical committee.

16. Time.—By resolution of the conference, "every pastor shall

place his report in the hands of the statistical secretary by 8:00 A. M. of the day appointed for the meeting of the conference."

W. A. SHUEY, Statistical Secretary.
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J. W. KILBOURN,
Statistical Committee.

FIELDS OF LABOR.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Appointments	Organized Churches	No. Itinerants	Local Preachers	Members at beginning of year	Received—Full membership	Received—Seekers
DAYTON DISTRICT	J. W. Kilbourn, P. E.	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Arcanum	T. F. Bushong	1	1	2	...	153	22	.....
Bowlusville	J. W. Izor	1	1	...	1	35	23	.....
Dayton First Church	S. A. Mowers	2	1	5	...	578	63	.....
Dayton High Street	E. S. Lorenz	1	1	1	1	216	85	.....
Dayton Summit Street	G. M. Mathews	1	1	5	2	537	73	.....
El Dorado	W. J. Mills	4	4	...	1	321	58	.....
Greenville	S. W. McCorkle	2	2	2	...	182	97	.....
Hill Grove	S. Huddle	4	4	1	...	199	152	1
Ithaca	H. A. Sechrist	5	5	3	...	374	29	.....
Oakland	F. H. Bohn	4	4	...	1	105	48	1
Piqua		.....	.....	...	...	49	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	G. W. Arnold	6	6	2	...	338	60	1
Salem	E. W. Bowers	4	4	1	...	457	70	.....
Springfield Lagonda Ch	C. J. Burkert	1	1	1	...	295	15	.....
Union Chapel (New)	J. E. Kemp	1	1	...	...	.....	44	.....
Union City	G. A. Wood	1	1	1	...	146	29	1
Vandalia	W. J. Pruner	3	3	1	...	439	61	1
Total Dayton District		41	40	25	6	4424	929	5
CINCINNATI DISTRICT	J. L. Swain, P. E.	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Beavertown	E. A. Starkey	3	3	1	...	200	62	1
Bloom Rose	T. J. Halsted	3	3	...	...	156	100	90
Brown's Run	J. W. Flory	4	4	...	1	240	2	.....
Cherry Grove	J. H. Mayne	4	4	1	...	353	49	.....
Colerain	W. R. Houlton	5	5	3	...	192	16	.....
Germantown	F. G. Grigsby	1	1	3	...	259	38	.....
Lewisburg	S. W. Keister	4	4	1	...	351	86	.....
Liberty	A. Rodabaugh	4	4	2	...	304	59	...
Miami Chapel	M. R. Bair	2	2	2	...	203	9	.....
Miamisburg	J. W. Bovey	1	1	1	...	119	7	.....
Miltonville	A. Dunkelberger	4	4	1	...	195	17	.....
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Holtzinger	2	2	1	1	150	5	.....
New Haven	W. K. Albright	3	3	1	...	262	19	.....
New Hope	E. E. Saul	6	6	1	1	263	11	.....
Oregonia	J. B. Doughman	4	4	1	1	183	62	.....
Springboro	W. Cleaver	2	2	...	1	146	16	1
Total Cincinnati District		52	52	19	5	3576	558	92
Total Dayton District		41	40	25	6	4424	929	5
Living in Other Conferences		.....	.....	7	...	.....	.....	.....
Conference Totals		93	92	51	11	8000	1487	97
Last Year		92	91	...	...	.....	1415	12
Increase		1	1	...	...	.....	72	85
Decrease		.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....

Died	Removed, expelled, dropped & withdrawn	Members at end of year	Increase	Decrease	Preacher's Salary	P. Elder's Salary	Value of Presents	Preachers' Aid	Collected for Missions.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	16	154	1	.....	$ 550 00	$ 52 00	$ 25 00	$ 3 68	$ 46 80
.....	8	50	15	....	92 34	9 44	2 66	.....	.....
6	26	609	31	.....	1,650 00	80 00	75 00	40 00	250 00
3	38	260	44	.....	550 00	30 00	.....	8 00	75 00
3	36	571	34	.....	1,000 00	60 00	44 00	20 00	180 00
3	24	352	31	.....	595 50	68 00	40 00	28 00	228 21
2	31	246	64	.....	475 00	36 00	20 00	6 00	59 00
3	21	327	128	.....	500 85	46 00	20 00	4 00	60 00
6	21	376	2	.....	556 50	48 85	32 00	8 00	110 00
.....	14	139	34	.....	233 89	28 65	30 00	3 00	40 55
.....	39	10	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	28	366	28	.....	638 00	44 00	32 00	12 00	77 00
3	40	484	27	.....	640 00	65 00	100 00	9 00	100 31
3	29	278	.....	17	720 00	52 00	45 00	8 00	70 00
.....	.....	44	44	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	43	132	.....	14	350 00	50 00	39 70	9 00	83 32
2	40	458	19	.....	679 25	65 00	45 00	27 00	170 75
43	454	4856	502	70	$9,231 33	734 94	$550 36	$185 68	1,550 94
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	26	235	35	.....	676 12	56 00	41 40	15 00	78 25
2	23	231	75	.....	208 00	30 52	25 00	3 00	22 30
1	55	187	.....	53	469 68	47 86	.....	16 00	85 26
8	39	355	2	.....	700 00	60 00	35 00	15 00	140 00
6	5	197	5	.....	500 00	40 00	41 50	18 00	79 00
9	9	279	20	.....	650 00	50 21	25 00	16 00	101 75
5	28	404	53	.....	725 25	60 00	50 50	24 00	152 65
4	35	324	20	.....	575 00	52 27	30 00	16 00	94 94
.....	5	207	4	.....	679 70	41 66	64 35	15 00	93 42
.....	21	105	.....	14	290 00	36 00	14 00	2 00	21 25
1	38	173	.....	22	500 00	61 00	72 00	10 00	97 50
3	6	146	.....	4	180 00	16 08	7 00	2 50	9 20
2	23	256	.....	6	500 00	49 86	50 25	8 00	56 82
5	5	264	1	.....	390 00	44 05	55 00	7 25	55 00
.....	6	239	56	.....	400 00	44 00	7 00	8 00	42 00
.....	19	143	.....	3	331 15	41 50	140 00	1 00	15 50
47	343	3745	271	102	$7,774 90	$731 01	$658 00	$176 75	1,144 84
43	454	4856	502	70	9,231 33	734 94	550 36	185 68	1,550 94
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90	797	8601	773	172	$17,006 23	$1,465 95	$1,208 36	$362 43	2,695 78
88	606	8177	825	104	16,848 67	1,454 43	1,428 68	347 55	2,593 73
2	191	424	.....	68	$ 157 56	$11 52	.....	$14 88	102 05
.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	$220 32	.....	.....

Fields of Labor.	Special to Missions.....	Woman's Missions.....	Sunday-Schools for Missions*.....	Bishop's Collection.....	Church-Expenses.....	Sunday-School General Fund.....
Dayton District.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acanum.....	.....	$ 23 25	.....	$ 5 00	$ 136 00	$ 3 10
Bowlusville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
Dayton First Church...	160 00	682 48	163 72	20 00	2,026 87	15 00
Dayton High Street.....	31 65	.....	31·65	5 00	443 41	5 00
Dayton Summit Street..	190 90	284 25	100 00	15 00	525 00	10 00
El Dorado.....	.....	9 00	.....	16 00	321 75	16 00
Greenville.....	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	505 00	5 00
Hill Grove.....	.....	.....	1 95	8 00	195 00	2 00
Ithaca.....	.....	.....	4 46	5 10	135 00	2 51
Oakland.....	1 50	.....	.....	2 00	704 64	2 00
Piqua.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	10 00	.....	1 81	12 00	236 00	8 00
Salem.....	.....	40 00	17 86	15 00	405 23	3 10
Springfield Lagonda Ch	24 19	34 75	24 19	6 00	259 00	6 00
Union Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union City.....	5 00	31 50	32 87	5 00	494 48	5 00
Vandalia.....	313 01	86 50	8 01	16 00	388 00	21 06
Total Dayton Dist....	737 25	1,191 73	386 52	134 10	6,875 38	103 77
Cincinnati District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beavertown.....	12 67	8 25	28 16	8 00	1,491 15	15 00
Bloon Rose.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	800 00	1 00
Brown's Run.....	.....	30 00	.....	6 00	140 00	6 00
Cherry Grove.....	.....	10 00	4 50	10 00	250 00	2 50
Colerain.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	1,176 00	5 00
Germantown.....	10 00	52 00	.....	10 00	195 20	10 00
Lewisburg.....	27 37	38 50	20 50	10 00	2,203 75	10 00
Liberty.....	5 91	.....	7 94	8 00	183 50	8 46
Miami Chapel.....	2 01	.....	2 01	10 00	532 20	6 00
Miamisburg.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	60 00	4 00
Miltonville.....	.....	22 77	.....	8 00	285 00	6 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	310 00	3 50
New Haven.....	11 00	35 00	.....	8 00	125 00	11 00
New Hope.....	.....	5 00	1 00	6 00	850 00	2 00
Oregonia.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1,565 00	5 00
Springboro.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	120 00	3 25
Total Cincinnati Dist.	$ 68 96	$201 52	$ 66 11	$108 50	$10,286 80	$98 71
Total Dayton Distric .	737 25	1,191 73	386 52	134 10	6,875 38	103 77
Conf. Collection.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 42 40	.....	.....
Conference Totals.....	$806 21	1,393 25	$452 63	$285 00	$17,162 18	202 48
Last Year.....	546 82	1,096 11	448 39	282 00	21,605 65	178 56
Increase.....	$259 39	$297 14	$4 24	$3 00	.....	$23 92
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,443 47	.....

*Note.—Amount collected in Sunday-schools for missions is included also in the columns representing Missions, Special to Missions, and Woman's Missions.

Local Sunday-School Collections	For Colleges and Seminary	Church-Erection	Collections for Union Biblical Seminary	Educational Beneficiary Fund	Telescopes	Children's Friend	Missionary Visitor	For the Little Ones	Bible Teacher	Quarterlies	Botschafter	Time Employed
$ 80 00		$ 2 50	$10 00	$ 3 25	5	110		40	2	170		12
40 00												10
620 00		25 00	40 00	25 00	70	400	350	115	40	425		14
152 33	45 00	6 00	15 00	5 00	9	125	125	65	18	100		12
95 40		18 00	35 00	25 00	61	125	125	100	21	250		12
200 00	138 00	12 00	7 00	43 45	46	205	140	34	6	340		12
90 00				5 00	11	50	50	40		200		12
84 00	10 00	2 20	9 00	2 00	12	30	30	25	12	220		12
156 74	100 00	6 00	10 05	4 00	14	100	100	25	5	220		12
65 00		2 00	1 00	2 00	10	90	90	80		255		12
174 00	25 00	8 00	6 00	35 00	30	100	100	120	9	325		12
210 88	125 00	3 00	6 55	3 00	45	210	210	110	21	395		12
117 79		6 00		5 00	16	75	75		16	212		12
186 22		6 00	22 00	5 00	12	120	120	75	7	225		12
230 00	80 00	112 00	10 40	10 00	26	180	155	85	1	29		12
2,502 36	$ 523 00	208 70	172 00	172 70	367	1920	1670	914	158	3632		180
186 56		6 00	15 00	10 00	10		40	50	25	225		12
12 00		2 00	2 50	2 00	2				7	150		11
130 00	150 00	6 00	25 00	6 00	10	25	75	40	16	225		5
120 00		4 50	22 00	3 00	16	100	75	40		125		12
97 00		6 00	20 00	5 00	13	70	70	50	6	210	2	12
199 34	275 00	10 00	30 00	27 00	39	150	150		18	185		12
205 25	41 50	10 00	30 00	10 00	30	230	180	50	35	345		12
134 61	75 00	6 00	18 00	5 00	25	186	60	125	28	337		12
83 44		6 00	18 00	6 00	10	125	125	65	11	200		12
65 00		1 00	3 00	2 00	10	60	60	30	11	100	1	12
106 00		4 00	20 00	7 00	28	110	85	60	17	150		12
75 50					6	40		30	8	175		12
105 00		2 00	6 55	2 50	29	125	90	40	13	185		12
40 00		2 00	8 00	2 00	15	60	60	45		152		12
58 00		5 00	10 00	5 00	10	45	15	30	11	140		12
72 00					6	100	75	47		194		12
1,689 70	$541 50	$70 50	228 05	$92 50	259	1426	1160	702	206	3098	3	184
2,502 36	523 00	208 70	172 00	172 70	367	1920	1670	914	158	3632		180
4,192 06	1,064 50	279 20	400 05	265 20	626	3346	2830	1616	364	6730	3	364
3,631 20	416 00	194 77	45 00	168 77	621	3377	2733	1490	334	6080	6	354½
$560 86	$648 50	$84 43	355 05	$96 43	5		97	126	30	650		9½
						31					3	

Fields of Labor.	Conversions in S. S...	No. Meeting-houses....	Value of Meeting-houses.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Value of Parsonages...	Number of Sabbath-Schools	Number of Children in Sabbath-Schools.....	Teachers and Officers.	Totals.....
Dayton Dist.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arcanum	12	1	$ 3,000 00	...	.....	1	150	29	$940 58
Bowlusville.....	13	1	1,200 00	...	.....	1	75	10	244 44
Dayton First Ch.....	21	2	42,000 00	1	1,000 00	2	800	62	5,709 35
Dayton High Street	25	1	5,000 00	...	.....	1	217	23	1,371 39
Dayton Summit St.	4	1	15,000 00	...	.....	1	350	28	2,502 55
El Dorado.	35	4	9,400 00	...	.....	4	450	56	1,722 91
Greenville.....	.....	2	7,500 00	...	.....	2	200	25	1,206 00
Hill Grove	110	4	4,800 00	...	.....	4	265	43	943 05
Ithaca	3	4	5,100 00	...	.....	3½	452	63	1,174 75
Oakland.....	11	2½	2,700 00	...	.....	3½	235	41	1,116 23
Piqua.....	....	1	2,000 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	27	2	2,800 00	...	.....	4	415	64	1,317 00
Salem.....	50	4	14,000 00	...	.....	4	550	65	1,726 07
Springfi'd Lagonda	4	1	7,500 00	1	1,500 00	1	279	35	1,353 73
Union Chapel.....	.....	1	1,100 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union City.....	10	1	2,800 00	...	.....	1	210	30	1,292 22
Vandalia.....	27	3	10,000 00	...	.....	3	305	54	2,253 97
Dayton Dist.....	352	34½	135,900 00	2	$2,500 00	36	4953	628	24,874 24
Cincinnati Dist.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beavertown.....	21	3	9,000 00	1	1,300 00	3	256	48	2,619 40
Bloon Rose.....	20	3	5,000 00	...	.....	3	258	21	1,111 32
Brown's Rrun.....	1	3	5,000 00	...	.....	4	330	55	1,117 80
Cherry Grove	50	3	5,000 00	1	600 00	4	235	42	1,372 00
Colerain.....	3	5	5,800 00	...	1,000 00	4	212	46	1,992 50
Germantown.....	15	1	10,000 00	...	.....	1	303	28	1,661 50
Lewisburg.....	53	4	13,000 00	1	1,600 00	3	445	54	3,598 77
Liberty.....	31	4	7,000 00	...	.....	4	300	51	1,212 69
Miami Chapel.....	.....	2	7,850 00	1	1,500 00	2	225	29	1,557 78
Miamisburg.....	2	1	4,700 00	...	.....	1	120	20	502 25
Miltonville.....	9	4	10,000 00	1	1,400 00	4	235	40	1,199 27
Mt. Pleasant.....	.....	2	4,500 00	1	1,500 00	3	185	26	608 78
New Haven.....	3	3	6,100 00	..	.....	4	235	36	970 98
New Hope.....	3	5	6,000 00	...	.....	4	225	47	1,466 30
Oregonia.....	10	4	8,000 00	...	.....	3	170	28	2,154 00
Springboro	10	2	6,000 00	...	.....	2	223	29	726 90
Total Cin'ati Dist.	231	49	112,950 00	7	$8,900 00	49	3957	600	23,872 24
Total Dayton Dist.	352	34½	135,900 00	2	2,500 00	36	4953	628	24,874 24
Conference Totals	583	83½	248,850 00	9	11,400 00	85	8910	1228	48,788 88
Last year.....	500	78	231,650 00	6	7,900 00	81	8065	1146	50,878 85
Increase.....	83	5½	$17,200 00	3	$3,500 00	4	845	82	.....
Decrease..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2,089 97

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

GREENVILLE, OHIO, August 25, 1886.

Miami Conference met in its *seventy-seventh* annual session in the United Brethren Church at Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, Aug. 25th, 1886.

At 2 o'clock P. M. Bishop J. Dickson, D. D., of Chambersburg, Penn., called the conference to order.

The 596th hymn in "Hymns for the Sanctuary" was sung: "Come, let us all unite to praise," etc., after which the bishop offered the opening prayer.

He read, as a scripture lesson, Romans xv., and made some practical comments thereon, after which Rev. Wm. McKee led the conference in prayer.

Bishop Dickson called the attention of the conference to the necessity of prompt attendance at all business sessions, and a hearty participation in all conference work; also expressed his pleasure in being permitted to meet with the Miami brethren in another annual session.

The conference then proceeded with its regular business.

The roll of conference was called, and the delegates from the various charges were recognized as members of the conference.

C. J. Burkert was re-elected Recording Secretary, and W. A. Shuey Statistical Secretary.

The following ministers were present:

W. K. Albright, Geo. W. Arnold, T. F. Bushong, E. W. Bowers, C. J. Burkert, J. W. Bovey, C. Briggs, J. K. Billheimer, L. Burns, F. H.

Bohn, M. R. Bair, Wm. Cleaver, W. C. Day, J. B. Doughman, A. Dunkelberger, J. W. Flory, F. G. Grigsby, H. Garst, S. Huddle, J. D. Holtzinger, S. S. Holden, W. R. Houlton, J. W. Izor, S. W. Keister, J. W. Kilbourn, E. S. Lorenz, G. M. Mathews, S. A. Mowers, Wm. McKee, S. W. McCorkle, J. H. Mayne, W. J. Mills, C. W. Miller, W. C. Niswonger, W. J. Pruner, A. Rodabaugh, J. L. Swain, W. J. Shuey, W. A. Shuey, E. E. Saul, H. A. Sechrist, W. G. Wells, Geo. A. Wood, J. H. Whisler, T. J. Halsted, H. Tobey, E. A. Starkey, Jas. Long, D. F. Wilberforce, Jno. Walter, Jos. W. Winder, Jno. H. Coons, Allen McGrew.

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

Dayton District.—Dayton First Church, Benjamin Marot; Dayton Summit Street Church, S. L. Herr; Dayton High Street Church, Mrs. Sarah Bouck; Lagonda, Wm. H. Berger; Vandalia, H. H. Cassel; Ithaca, W. W. Cromwell; Arcanum, Wm. Francis; Oakland, C. Trick; Greenville, H. L. Albright; Hill Grove, Samuel Frank; Union City, C. Swisher; Pleasant Hill, A. C. Bell; El Dorado, W. C. Randall; Union Chapel, J. B. Dehoff.

Cincinnati District.—Beavertown, L. G. Weaver; Miami Chapel, Jos. Richley; Liberty, Amos Zehring; Lewisburg, A. E. May; Germantown, Ezra Kemp; Miamisburg, Levi Cline; New Hope, Geo. W. Izor; Miltonville, Gilbert Cox; Colerain, David Bevis; Cherry Grove, G. P. Van Saun; Bloom Rose, Rev. John Watt; Oregonia, Barney Campbell.

Conference agreed to meet at 8:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M., and adjourn on motion.

The first five rows of pews, including the side pews, formed the bar of the conference.

Rev. Z. Warner, D.D., Secretary of the Missionary Society; S. L. Livingstone, of Auglaize Conference; and Rev. S. E. Glandon, of West Nebraska Conference, were introduced and admitted to advisory seats.

The following resident ministers of Greenville were introduced to conference:

Revs. C. W. Garoutte and Jacob Neeley, of the Christian Church; Rev. Jones, of the Presbyterian Church; Revs. Stuck and Kessler, of the Reformed, and Rev. Bowers, of the M. E. Church.

Rev. T. J. Halsted, of White River Conference, was received on transfer.

The following were appointed receivers of conference monies:

Sunday-School General Fund, Geo. M. Mathews; Missionary and Church Erection, J. L. Swain; Biblical Seminary, S. W. Keister; Preachers' Aid, J. W. Kilbourn; Bishop's Collection, A. Rodabaugh.

The examination of character and reception of official reports was begun.

Master Raymond Klefeker was elected conference page.

Rev. J. W. Kilbourn, Presiding Elder of Dayton District, submitted his annual report, and his character was passed.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dear Brethren:

With gratitude to God for his manifold blessings, and to the brethren in the ministry and laity for their kindness, I submit to you a report of Dayton District.

The Lord has blessed us with a good degree of revival spirit, of which all the fields have shared to a greater or less extent, as the reports of pastors will show. About eight hundred have been received into the church this year.

Bro. F. P. Sanders was appointed to Springfield Mission. We made several attempts to establish a mission in the city, but were as often thwarted, and, as it now seems, providentially.

Bro. Sanders continued to serve Bowlusville ten months. Bro. J. W. Izor finished the year.

There has been no United Brethren preaching at Piqua this year. I rented the house for four months for $8 per month; $8 of this was paid on debt for gas; twenty-five cents for expressage. I have in my possession $23.75. The society is very much scattered. The house is in fair condition. During the year Bro. J. E. Kemp held a meeting four miles north of Greenville, resulting in the organizing of a class of forty-four members, and later in the building of a neat frame church, costing $1,100, which is now ready for dedication.

At Pikeville, Bro. Bohn organized a class of eleven members, and a new house is nearing completion there also. Half of this house is ours, half belongs to the German Reformed Church.

A very promising mission has been opened in the south part of Dayton,

Bro. Dodds and other brethren and friends coming forward with liberal gifts to support it. A site has been purchased, and a brick chapel and frame parsonage are now being constructed on the same. There has been raised already, in cash and subscription, $3,300.

We have charge of an interesting Sunday-school. Rev. L. Bookwalter was appointed to take charge of the mission, and has served two months with great acceptability, in raising money, preaching, and superintending the work generally. I hereby recommend that an appropriation sufficient to remunerate him for his labors be granted him out of the missionary fund.

Quite a number of church houses have been repaired, painted, papered, and new bells added. We have thirty-four church houses, with about $5,000 indebtedness.

The Sunday-school interest was never better,—yet not so good that it may not be improved. We have thirty-five schools in this district. Only five of these have libraries. The comment upon this fact is this: the devil or some less satanic power furnishes much of the reading matter for the youth of to-day. There are six teachers' meetings. Six of these schools use literature not our own.

During the year one of our number has passed from labor to reward, Father W. W. Coons.

Two have been licensed to preach. Two have been recommended to annual conference.

The following is a report of the salaries, including appropriations to missions, and deficits at each appointment:

First Church, $1,650; paid in full.
Summit Street, $1,000; paid in full.
High Street, $800; paid in full.
Lagonda, $720; paid in full.
Greenville, $700; paid in full.
Arcanum, $550; paid in full.
Union City, $550; paid in full.
Pleasant Hill, $635; paid in full.
Salem, $645; paid in full.
Vandalia, $700. Deficit: Vandalia, $20.75.
El Dorado, $610. Deficit: El Dorado, $14.83.
Ithaca, $600. Deficit: Sonora, $9.15; West Milton, $33.50.
Oakland, $230. Deficit: Oakland, $4.75; Concord, $9.75.
Bowlusville, $100. Deficit, $7.66.
Hill Grove, $580. Deficit: Coletown, $37.00; Tegarden, $43.25; Pleasant Grove, $6.25.

I am under many obligations to the brethren who have kindly assisted me in holding my quarterly conferences.

Received as salary, $721.31.

Respectfully submitted. J. W. KILBOURN.

The resolution of conference relating to the division of mission funds, passed at the Vandalia session in 1876, was rescinded.

In the absence of Prof. J. P. Landis, E. W. Bowers was substituted a member of the committee on First Year's Course of Reading.

Pending the consideration of Arcanum chart report, conference adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. W. G. Wells.

Rev. Dr. Warner preached in the conference room on Wednesday evening, from I. John, III: 2: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God."

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Aug. 26, 1886.

The devotional services preceding the business session of conference were conducted by Rev. Wm. Cleaver, of Springboro.

The business of conference was begun at 8: 30 A. M., Bishop Dickson in the chair.

The roll of conference was called.

The minutes of first day's session were read and approved.

Reporters for daily papers were appointed: Rev. Geo. M. Mathews for *Dayton Journal;* E. S. Lorenz, *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette;* Wm. McKee, *Ohio State Journal;* E. W. Bowers, *Dayton Daily Herald.*

S. W. Keister was appointed to prepare a summary of conference proceedings for the Greenville weekly papers.

The following brethren came properly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences as applicants for license to preach:

John H. Coons, from Miamisburg; L. Allen McGrew, from El Dorado Circuit, and Joseph W. Winder, from Summit Street Church.

After hearing them as to their Christian experience and call to the ministry, they were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Applicants for Examination.

James Daily, from New Hope Circuit, also appeared as an applicant, but, by action of conference, was continued in his quarterly conference relation.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Berger, E. A. Starkey was appointed Committee on Education.

The examination of character was resumed, and reports of itinerants entered on the chart.

Rev. J. L. Swain, Presiding Elder of Cincinnati District, read his annual report, and his character was passed:

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Dear Brethren:

Through the mercy of God I have been enabled to perform the duties assigned to me at our last session and to make to you this report:

Resignations and Appointments.—Rev. F. P. Sanders resigned the Mt. Pleasant Circuit, September 14, 1885. Rev. J. D. Holtzinger was appointed to the charge and has served it during the year. Rev. H. J. Mulholland resigned the Brown's Run Circuit, April 4, 1886. Rev. J. W. Flory was appointed in his stead and has served it acceptably and successfully.

Revivals and Accessions.—Gracious revivals occurred on all the fields of the district with two exceptions. In many cases the revival wave was deep and wide. Between five and six hundred souls were converted on the district, and 558 were added to the church.

A new society of 135 members was organized at Greenbush, Bloom Rose Mission, the fruit of a meeting held at that place by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Halsted.

New Churches, Church Repairs and Church Debts.—A substantial and tasty frame church has been built at Greenbush, Bloom Rose Mission, at a cost of $1,200. It will be ready for dedication in a short time. The

house will be paid for when completed — a thing of rare occurrence. The Second Creek Society, Oregonia Circuit, built themselves an excellent brick church, which was dedicated by Bishop Weaver on Easter Sunday. The house cost $2,300. Of this they have paid $1,424, and the balance is provided for. The church at Beavertown, which was badly damaged by the storm on the night of the 12th of May, has been repaired and improved at a cost of $950. The house was re-opened, June 26th, by Rev. Z. Warner, D.D., and is free of debt. Beardshear Chapel was re-roofed, painted, papered and refurnished, all in excellent style, at a cost of $350.

The society at Winchester, New Hope Circuit, bought and repaired a house of worship at a cost of $500. The house was dedicated by Bishop Weaver.

Bishop Weaver also officiated at a service at State Road Chapel, on the same circuit, July 10th and secured $358 to pay in full the debt on the house. The church at New Hope has been carrying a debt of $500 for a number of years on their house of worship; of this they paid $300 during the year. The Mt. Pleasant Church has been improved and beautified at a cost of $250. A debt of $550 rests on the church at Millville, concerning which you will be asked during your present session to take some action.

Parsonages and Parsonage Debts. — At the first quarterly on the Colerain Circuit, held at Bevis Chapel, Bro. David Bevis placed in my hand a deed for a parsonage for which he had paid $1,000. The circuit has since raised and paid to Bro. Bevis $290; the balance Bro. Bevis gives. A debt of $624 on the parsonage at Lewisburg was paid from the proceeds of the camp meeting held at that place.

Licenses and Recommendations Granted. — One license to exhort and one to preach were granted during the year. Two brethren were recommended to the Annual Conference for license to preach.

Finances. — The reports of the pastors will make a fair showing as to pastors' salaries and conference assessments.

I held 55 quarterly meetings and had nine held by others. Preached 225 sermons. Received $732.40 as salary. I hereby return thanks to the brethren who have assisted me in the work of the district.

REV. J. L. SWAIN.

The following conference action was taken:

WHEREAS, The Auglaize Conference has made a demand upon the trustees of Beamsville, Miami Conference, and received certain monies belonging to this conference, therefore,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of Dayton District be authorized to make a demand upon said conference at its next session to refund the same.

The following conference committees were appointed by the bishop:

On Devotion, Revs. J. W. Kilbourn, S. W. McCorkle, Wm. McKee, John M. Klefeker and H. L. Albright.

On Candidates for the Ministry: T. F. Bushong, E. A. Starkey and S. Huddle.

Elders' Orders: S. A. Mowers, W. C. Day, J. D. Holtzinger.

Memoirs: W. J. Shuey, T. F. Bushong.

Boundaries and Finance: J. W. Kilbourn, J. L. Swain, Wm. McKee, F. G. Grigsby, and lay delegates John Watt and S. Frank.

Announcements were made as to committee work, and, on motion, conference adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. C. W. Miller.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:00 P. M., Bishop Dickson in the chair.

Rev. John Watt, of Bloom Rose, conducted the devotional service.

Rev. Allen Dunkelberger was received on his tranfer from Pennsylvania Conference.

Rev. D. E. Myers, of White River Conference, was introduced and invited to an advisory seat.

The Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading reported.

Report was adopted.

REPORT ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. Rev. J. W. Flory appeared, and on Bible doctrines passed a creditable examination. He was fairly apt in supporting his views by Script-

ure quotations. He also showed a familiarity with Watson's Institutes and other doctrinal works that was quite commendable. He had also devoted much attention to the matter of homiletics. On church history he was rather defective. He delivered a written sermon, which in the manner of its preparation, thought, and style of treatment, was excellent.

2. Rev. John Whisler passed a good examination in Bible doctrine, being somewhat familiar with and apt in Scripture quotations, Watson's Institutes, and other books required in the course. He had also familiarized himself with the teachings of writers on homiletics. On church history he fell below his own standard of excellence in other studies. He read a good sermon, both in matter and style.

Your committee would recommend that these brethren be dismissed from the second and passed to the third year's course of reading; and that the bishop encourage them to continue their studies with diligence, and especially that they read up on church history without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. MCKEE,
C. W. MILLER, } Committee.

Rev. L. Bookwalter, secretary of the Board of Education, was invited to an advisory seat.

A communication from trustees I. K. Morris and G. C. Warvel, of Millville Church, was read before the conference, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

The reading of itinerants' reports was resumed.

The reading of Rev. W. J. Pruner's report was deferred until the Friday morning session, he being detained at Vandalia by a funeral service.

J. E. Kemp, of Saratoga Circuit, Auglaize Conference, appeared as an applicant for license, but owing to an irregularity in his recommendation, was continued in his quarterly relation.

Rev. Asa Orndorf was granted a letter of honorable dismissal from the conference and church. His conference credentials are to be returned to the secretary of conference.

The examination of local and other preachers was proceeded with.

Rev. W. W. Coons having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. J. W. Glenn, absent through severe affliction, sent by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Doughman, kind and tender words of greeting, which were much appreciated.

Rev. Jos. Gomer, superintendent of our mission work on the West Coast of Africa, sent the following letter of greeting to his brethren, and Rev. W. McKee was instructed to send a reply to the same, in behalf of conference:

MISSION OFFICE, SHAINGAY, WEST COAST AFRICA,
June 2d, 1886.

To the Miami Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN — Though it is not my privilege to meet with you, it shall ever be my prayer that the choicest blessings of our Heavenly Father may ever be yours. I am thankful that I can still say, "It is well, it is well with my soul." I am struggling on midst fightings without and fears within, praying daily for grace that I may be faithful to the end. I realize that I am drawing nearer, nearer home. I greatly need your prayers for grace and strength to accomplish a successful warfare. I am ever yours, faithfully,

J. GOMER.

Rev. E. H. Caylor reported to conference by letter.

Mrs. F. W. Leiter, of Mansfield, Ohio, state superintendent of the department of scientific education of the W. C. T. U., was introduced to conference, and in brief remarks presented to conference the object of her work, and asked its hearty co-operation.

Her remarks were favorably received, and the following conference action taken:

WHEREAS, The W. C. T. U. of the United States has induced the highest legislative body of the land to pass a law compelling scientific temperance instruction in the common schools of the District of Columbia and two of the territories; and,

WHEREAS, Seventeen states have passed a similar law; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the prayer of this body that the next legislature give this state a law compelling scientific temperance instruction in the

common schools; and we hereby pledge our co-operation with Mrs. F. W. Leiter, of Mansfield, Ohio, state superintendent of the department of scientific temperance instruction, in her important work of securing petitions to the legislature to enact a law by which our children may be taught to avoid the monster evil of intemperance.

Committee work was arranged for, after which conference adjourned.

Benediction by Bishop Dickson.

Rev. L. Bookwalter preached in the conference room on Thursday evening, from Isa. LV: 7: "Let the wicked forsake his way," etc.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, August 27, 1886.

The devotional services of the morning were conducted by Rev. A. Dunkelberger.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Dickson presiding.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A telegram was received from Winnebago City, Minn., inquiring about Rev. E. H. Caylor's ministerial standing.

Conference ordered the following reply: "So far as we know, his standing is good."

Rev. B. A. Sutton, of Auglaize Conference, was introduced and admitted to an advisory seat.

A letter from Dr. D. Berger, at Chautauqua, N. Y., was read, stating that his absence from conference was caused by the illness of Mrs. Berger.

The Committee on Applicants reported.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS.

We, your Committee on Applicants for License to Preach, would report as follows: Bros. John Coons, Allen McGrew, and J. W.

Winder appeared before us for examination as per Discipline. They passed a creditable examination, and we would therefore recommend them for license to preach.

T. F. Bushong,
S. Huddle,
E. A. Starkey,
} Committee.

Committee on First Year's Course of Reading reported.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

We, your Committee on First Year's Course of Reading, ask to submit the following report:

1. Brother J. B. Doughman passed an excellent written examination. His grade is 96.

In statement he was mainly very clear. His proof texts were pertinent and abundant. He was somewhat deficient in capitalization, and needs to look a little closer to his orthography. He had read all the books required and nearly all those recommended. We recommend that he be passed to the second year's course of reading. He presented a written sermon.

2. Brothers Bohn and Cleaver asked to be excused from examination this year, and to be continued in the first year's course. They had not read all the books.

The committee thought their excuses reasonable, and therefore recommend that their request be granted.

E. W. Bowers,
E. S. Lorenz,
M. R. Bair.

The Committee on Boundaries reported.

It was moved to adopt item by item.

Pending the discussion of this report, conference adjourned.

Benediction by President H. Garst, D.D.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2:00 P. M., Bishop Dickson presiding.

Rev. W. K. Albright led in prayer.

Rev. Latelle, of the M. E. Church, was introduced to conference.

Conference resumed consideration of the report on Boundaries. It was, after various amendments and reconsiderations, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES AND FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Boundaries and Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

Dayton District.

1. That First Church, Dayton, Summit Street Church, High Street Church, Vandalia, Lagonda, Bowlusville, Salem, Ithaca, El Dorado, Arcanum and Union City charges be unchanged.

2. That Calvary be detached from Pleasant Hill Circuit.

3. That Abbottsville be detached from Greenville, and in connection with Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove and Calvary, constitute Mt. Zion Circuit.

4. That Greenville Mission be hereafter known as Greenville Mission Station.

5. That Pikeville, Oakland, Concord and Caylor Chapel constitute Oakland Circuit.

6. That Hill Grove, Waterhouse and Grand View constitute Hill Grove Circuit.

7. That the new church in Dayton be recognized and known as the Oak Street Mission Station.

Cincinnati District.

8. That Miami Chapel, Beavertown, Liberty, Germantown, Springboro, Miltonville, Colerain, Cherry Grove, Bloom Rose, Oregonia and Miamisburg be unchanged.

9. That Low's Chapel, West Elkton, Greenbush, Brown's Run and Union Chapel be called Brown's Run Circuit.

10. That Walker Chapel be detached from Lewisburg Circuit.

11. That Walker Chapel, New Hope, Edwards Chapel, Lexington, Winchester and State Road churches compose the New Hope Circuit.

12. That Mt. Pleasant Church be constituted a mission station.

13. That Millville Church be added to New Haven Circuit.

14. That Piqua Church be continued under the supervision of the Presiding Elder of the Dayton District.

Appropriations.

Greenville Mission Station	$325
Union City Mission Station	200
High Street, Dayton, Mission Station	225

Oak Street, Dayton, Mission Station	250
Oak Street, Dayton, past services	100
Miamisburg Mission Station	225
Mt. Pleasant Mission Station	200
Bloom Rose Mission Station	100
Respectfully Submitted,	$1,625

J. L. SWAIN,
J. W. KILBOURN,
WM. MCKEE,
F. G. GRIGSBY,
S. FRANK,
JNO. WATT,
} Committee.

Rev. L. Bookwalter submitted a report on Education.

Conference fixed the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday for the consideration of the part referring to Otterbein University.

Jno. Dodds, trustee of Third United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio, submitted the following report, which, on motion, was ratified by conference:

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THIRD U. B. CHURCH WITH JOHN DODDS.

DAYTON, OHIO, August 25, 1886.

To the Miami Conference of the U. B. Church:

The following is my report as agent of the Third U. B. Church in the city of Dayton, for the year now past, up to date:

1885.			
Oct. 16.	Cash received, P. Kuhn's note	$1,000 00	
Oct. 16.	Interest on same	7 00	
Nov. 4.	Interest received from Missionary Treasurer	101 97	
1886.			
June 11.	Cash Loan, Missionary Treasurer	1,000 00	
			$2,108 97
1885.			
Nov. 4.	To court fees releasing mortgage	$ 2 25	
Nov. 4.	To donation, African Church	1,000 00	
Nov. 4.	To donation, High Street Church	68 39	
			$1,070 64
	Balance due, in my hands		$1,038 33

Sunday-School Fund.

1885.

Aug. 25. By cash on hand.....$ 8 19
Nov. 4. To cash paid African school..... 8 19

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DODDS.

Adopted.

As to the disposition of funds in the hands of John Dodds, trustee, the conference took the following action:

Resolved, By the Miami Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, that the sum of money remaining on the proceeds of the sale of the Third United Brethren Church house, of Dayton, Ohio,—one thousand dollars ($1,000),—and accrued interest thereon, less the court expenses, be given to the Oak Street United Brethren Church, of Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of aiding that church in the building of a house of worship.

Done at a conference held in Greenville, Ohio, August 27, 1886.

C. J. BURKERT, W. A. SHUEY, } Secretaries.

J. DICKSON, Bishop.

Saturday, 3:00 P. M., was designated as the hour for memorial services.

The itinerant list was revised.

A location for one year was granted to J. K. Billheimer, H. J. Mulholland, E. S. Lorenz, and C. W. Miller.

The superannuated relation of C. Briggs was continued at his request.

W. J. Mills and A. Dunkelberger were received into the itineracy.

J. L. Swain and Geo. M. Mathews were elected presiding elders.

The classification of ministers according to Discipline was enjoined upon the secretaries of conference.

A communication from members of the former Third United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio, was received, and on motion was referred to Rev. W. J. Shuey, as committee of conference, to reply to the same.

Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading reported. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR'S COURSE OF READING.

The Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading submit the following:

1. J. H. Whisler appeared and passed an excellent examination. He was clear and direct in definitions. His grade is 98 per cent. He furnished a well written sermon.

2. J. W. Flory appeared and passed a creditable examination. He was clear in definitions and choice in language. His grade is 98 per cent. He furnished a good sermon.

3. W. J. Mills appeared and passed a most excellent examination. His answers were pointed and clear. He furnished a fine sermon. His grade is 99 per cent.

4. E. E. Saul appeared and passed a very fair examination. He presented a good sermon. His grade is 98 per cent.

5. W. C. Niswonger appeared and passed a fine examination. His answers were direct and full. He presented a good sermon. His grade 99 per cent.

6. J. W. Izor appeared and passed a creditable examination. His definitions were satisfactory. He presented a good sermon. His grade is 98 per cent.

We recommend that all these brethren be excused from further examination.

S. A. MOWERS,
C. J. BURKERT.

The ordination of this class, by order of conference, was postponed for one year, so as to meet the disciplinary requirement of *three years' probation as a licentiate.*

J. W. Izor, who had met the requirement as to probation, preferred to wait until the entire class should be recommended for ordination.

Wm. McKee, W. J. Shuey, E. S. Lorenz and J. K. Billheimer were elected members of the Stationing Committee.

Rev. G. M. Mathews entered an earnest protest against electing any but local elders members of the Stationing Committee.

C. J. Burkert and Wm. McKee, of Dayton District, and J. H.

Mayne and F. G. Grigsby, of Cincinnati District, were elected to assist in stationing the presiding elders.

On motion, conference adjourned.

Benediction by Bishop Dickson.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, August 28, 1886.

The devotional services, preceding the business session of conference, were conducted by Rev. J. H. Whisler.

Conference was called to order at 8:30 A. M. by Bishop J. Dickson.

Minutes of preceding day were read and approved.

Rev. D. R. Miller, general manager of Union Biblical Seminary, and Rev. Dr. Hott, editor of the *Religious Telescope*, were invited to advisory seats.

Rev. S. W. McCorkle, Committee on Missions, reported.

Report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON MISSIONS.

The genius of Christianity makes its religion world-wide and all-embracing. A tribe, a nation, or even a continent is not sufficient to satisfy its plan, or exemplify its power. Its law and its gospel center in a divine person who has at hand a universe of resources for their enforcement. It is no assurance against the final victories of Christianity that its destinies are linked with weak men as its messengers and defenders. For Jesus speaks, saying: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Therefore, go and herald this truth. Thus victory is assured, no matter what the difficulties. *Christ may be unseen, but He is not far distant.* Like Douglass carrying the heart of Bruce with him in his battle with the Moors, and winning by its inspiration, we may profoundly realize Christ's presence in this world-wide campaign.

Our own denomination has been moved to heroic endeavor by the inspiration of this truth.

Not alone in the pages of other and larger denominations is truth

found which is stranger than fiction, in the line of missionary activity; the history of the beginnings and development of the work of the General and Woman's Missionary boards of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ holds its pages of supernatural deliverances and guidance, startling and wondrous. There has been the pillar of cloud by day and especially the pillar of fire by night. The Canaan will be reached despite the Red seas and the frowning mountain ranges.

1. As a conference we rejoice in the prosperity which attends our foreign work. Encouraging reports come from all the fields. God has favored the missionaries with health and courage, and in Africa, especially, the revival spirit prevails. We thank God for these blessings.

2. We recognize with thanksgiving, as an answer to many prayers, the recent princely gifts of Rufus Clark, Esq., of Denver City, Col., and Dr. Rosenberg, of Osage City, Kan., looking toward a training school for native workers on the West Coast of Africa. May God suitably reward these noble-hearted men, and may their munificence be contagious.

3. We deprecate that spirit which exists in some parts of our beloved Zion, which seeks to dry up the fountains of benevolence or turn the funds hitherto given toward the general interests of the church to the building up of a private enterprise. This course on the part of any one, be he minister or layman, receives our unqualified condemnation.

4. We rejoice in the presence with us of Bro. Wilberforce, in whose raising up and efficient work in our mission work in Africa the grace of God has been abundantly manifest. May his eminently useful life be spared for many years of service.

5. We assure all of our missionaries in the foreign fields of our prayerful sympathy and continued support.

6. We wish to assure our sisters of the Womans' Missionary Board not only of our admiration of their business management and heroic faith, but wish again to assure them that *we believe* their call to this field is of God and will therefore prosper. We pledge ourselves to heartily co-operate with them as opportunity may be given.

S. W. McCorkle, Committee.

Receivers of conference monies submitted their reports.

It was agreed that a collection be taken on Sabbath morning to meet the deficit on bishop's claim, the apportionment as made by the Finance Committee the previous year being insufficient to meet the claim in full.

Rev. T. F. Bushong, Committee on Publishing Interests, reported.

Remarks bearing upon the several phases of said report were made by J. W. Hott, editor, and W. J. Shuey, publishing agent, after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

1. We esteem the Christian press of vital importance in building up, sustaining, and advancing the cause of truth and Christianity in the world.

2. We rejoice, therefore, in the continued growth of our printing interests, and do most heartily approve the action of the Board of Trustees of our printing establishment in their recent improvement and enlargement of our publishing house.

3. We re-affirm our unreserved confidence in the integrity and ability of our publishing agent, Rev. W. J. Shuey, and congratulate him and the church upon his efficient management of the interests committed to his care.

4. We fully indorse the editorial management of the *Religious Telescope* in its non-partisan course in dealing with the mooted questions now agitating our church, and do pledge the editors our continued support and sympathy.

5. We regard our Sabbath-school literature as among the best published in our country, and do urge upon our people to use no other in their schools. We therefore pledge ourselves to put forth a greater effort than ever in the circulation of all our periodicals.

The report on Education was taken from the table, and the part relating to Otterbein University was discussed by President H. Garst, D.D., of Otterbein University, and W. J. Shuey. The "co-operative union plan" was warmly commended.

The part of the report relating to Union Biblical Seminary was discussed by the general manager, Rev. D. R. Miller.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We recognize it as a sacred duty devolving upon the church to be active in the field of higher education. The church owes it to the youth to afford them not only facilities for the best mental culture, but

also, along with these, the most favorable and powerful influences by which may be secured the highest moral and spiritual development.

The church also owes it to herself and to the world to give to the higher education of the age the stamp of orthodox Christianity.

We would again give expression to that interest in Otterbein University which has deepened with every year of its history. As its past work has been invaluable, not only to the conferences immediately co-operating, but also to the entire church, so its continued and increased success is a matter of the highest importance. We pledge renewed efforts in its behalf.

We desire to give assurance of our hearty co-operation with President H. Garst, in his assuming the responsible and onerous duties of the position to which he has been called. As a practical method for meeting the wants of the university, we indorse the plan of organizing, on the charges of the conference, Otterbein University Co-operative Unions, the members of which shall pledge themselves to pay fixed annual sums of one dollar and upward for five years for the support of the university; and we shall do what we can to aid in pushing this plan to success.

We share in the warm and growing interest throughout the church in the work of Union Biblical Seminary. That every minister should receive special training for his calling, needs no argument. The success of our school of theology is the success of the church. We pledge to it our most zealous support, in turning students to its halls and in putting money into its treasury. The assessments made to our charges in its behalf shall receive our careful attention, and we will do what we can to encourage the agent in securing funds to cancel the indebtedness.

We recognize the importance of the Beneficiary Ministerial Educational work of the church. Its claims upon the attention and liberality of our people are second to none.

We cheerfully accept the apportionment of $275, made to the Miami Conference by the Board of Education for the Beneficiary Educational fund. We, as ministers, will more fully inform our people respecting this fund, and will make a vigorous effort to secure the sums assessed to our charges. Respectfully submitted,

L. BOOKWALTER,
E. A. STARKEY, } Committee.

President Garst then made an appeal to the conference for co-operation upon the plan suggested, and in a short time pledges amounting to over $900 were secured.

Rev. J. C. Miller was granted a transfer to any conference he may wish to join.

A letter from Bishop Flickinger, addressed to conference, was read.

G. M. Mathews, chairman of Committee on Resolutions, submitted a report, which, on motion, was adopted item by item.

The item on the "Church Commission" was adopted by a rising vote; forty-nine voting in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—CHURCH COMMISSION.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby reiterate our satisfaction with the action of the General Conference in the creation of a commission for the purpose of preparing amendments to the confession of faith and the constitution of the church.

2. That we heartily indorse the work of the commission as wise and conservative, based upon a reasonable compromise of differences without the sacrifice of principle, and we consider it eminently worthy of adoption by the people of the church at the time appointed in 1888.

3. That in case the requisite majority in favor of the adoption of said work, in whole or in part, be not given, we will readily acquiesce in such result and go forward in our work of soul-saving as before.

4. That we deplore all insubordination and unnecessary and acrimonious discussion of the questions at issue, and pray that the spirit of the Master may fill all minds and hearts, to the end that brotherly love may continue among us.

5. That we fully approve of the kind and forbearing course pursued in this matter by the editor of the *Religious Telescope*, and we pledge him our undivided support in his delicate and often perplexing duties.

Pending the further discussion of the report, conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. W. J. Pruner, D.D.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:00 P. M., Bishop Dickson presiding.

Rev. C. Briggs conducted the opening services.

The secretaries reported on the classification of ministers, and their work was approved.

The report on resolutions was adopted.

REMAINDER OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved 1, That inasmuch as we believe that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is a physical, mental, moral, social, financial and domestic evil, also that the sale of the same is a crime against heaven, against the state, against the home, therefore, we, as Christian ministers and Christian citizens, should lend our influence through the church and legislation toward the utter suppression of this monster evil of our times. Moreover, while we do not wish to take this question from the realm of moral persuasion, yet we desire to put it also into the realm of legislative enactments.

Resolved 2, That we, as a conference, approve of the action of a joint meeting of the Sunday-school and Ministerial associations held recently at Otterbein Church, which action resulted in the consolidation of the two associations into one organization, and that we yield to this new organization our cordial support.

Resolved 3, That a committee of five be appointed by this conference, whose duty it shall be to seek out new and desirable fields for mission work within its bounds, and that no new appointment shall be undertaken without the approval of a majority of said committee, and that said committee shall report to each succeeding annual conference.

Resolved 4, That the Statistical Committee be authorized to prepare a revised form of pastor's annual report which shall include all items required by the General Conference and such other items as the committee may require; and to formulate such rules for the reporting of statistics as will secure greater completeness and accuracy.

Resolved 5, That we return to the people of Greenville and community our sincere thanks for the excellent entertainment furnished, and the cordial welcome which they have extended to us during our stay with them, and we pray heaven's richest blessing upon the churches and the people of this town. G. M. MATHEWS.

E. W. Bowers, Committee on Church Erection, reported.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The subject of church erection among us, as a denomination, has not reached the place that its importance demands, when there is only paid

by us, as a church, eight and one half mills per member. We stand, however, as the banner conference of the church — paying two and one third cents per member.

Other denominations not so large as ours have a larger church erection fund, seeing its importance as a co-helper and twin brother of their missionary operations.

The crying need of our church is church houses, especially in our mission fields, to preserve the fruits of our missionary money expended, to add permanency to the work, and give prestige to the church. Therefore,

1. We will endeavor, as a conference, in the coming year, on all our fields of labor, to bring before our people the importance of this subject.

2. We will make a vigorous effort to collect the amount assessed to each charge.

E. W. BOWERS, Committee.

Rev. J. L. Swain, branch missionary treasurer, presented his annual report.

The report was approved.

BRANCH MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1885.	*Receipts.*	REGULAR FUND.	SPECIAL FUND.
Aug. 31.	Balance in treasury	$1,386 99	$
1886.			
June 22.	D. N. Howe	24 85	
Aug. 25.	F. G. Grigsby, Germantown	101 75	
	J. W. Flory, Brown's Run	85 26	
	E. E. Saul, New Hope	55 00	
	E. A. Starkey, Beavertown	78 25	
	W. R. Houlton, Colerain	79 00	
	G. A. Wood, Union City	83 82	
	E. W. Bowers, Salem	100 31	
	A. Rodabaugh, Liberty	100 85	
	J. H. Mayne, Cherry Grove	140 00	
	S. W. McCorkle, Greenville	60 00	
	W. K. Albright, New Haven	56 82	
	T. F. Bushong, Arcanum	46 80	
	G. W. Arnold, Pleasant Hill	77 00	
	H. A. Sechrist, Ithaca	110 00	
	W. Cleaver, Springboro	15 50	
	G. M. Mathews, Summit Street	180 00	

1886.

Aug. 25.	T. J. Halsted, Bloom Rose	22 30		
	F. H. Bohn, Oakland	42 05		
	S. W. Keister, Lewisburg	152 65		
	J. W. Bovey, Miamisburg	21 25		
	S. Huddle, Hill Grove	61 95		
	M. R. Bair, Miami Chapel	93 42	2	01
	W. J. Mills, El Dorado	228 21		
	C. J. Burkert, Lagonda	70 00		
	J. D. Holtzinger, Mt. Pleasant	9 20		
	A. Dunkelberger, Miltonville	96 50		
	J. B. Doughman, Oregonia	42 00		
	E. S. Lorenz, High Street	75 00		
	S. A. Mowers, Dayton, First Church	250 00		
	W. J. Pruner, Vandalia	170 75	8	01
	Total receipts	$4,117 48	$10	02

Expenditures.

Paid J. W. Bovey, Miamisburg	$	200	00
E. S. Lorenz, High Street, Dayton		250	00
S. W. McCorkle, Greenville		250	00
G. A. Wood, Union City		200	00
T. J. Halsted, Bloom Rose		100	00
L. Bookwalter, Oak Street, Dayton		100	00
Exchange and postage		1	53
For Conference minutes and supplies		143	31
Wm. McKee, parent treasurer, on general fund		1,281	16
Wm. McKee, parent treasurer, special		10	02
Total expenditures	$2,511	02	

Recapitulation.

Total receipts	$4,127	50
Total expenditures	2,511	02
Balance on hand	$1,616	48

J. L. SWAIN, Treasurer.

J. L. Swain was re-elected branch missionary treasurer.

C. J. Burkert was re-elected missionary secretary.

Leave of absence was granted to Rev. C. Briggs.

J. L. Swain, treasurer of Church Erection fund, reported. Report was approved.

CHURCH ERECTION TREASURER'S REPORT.

1886. *Receipts.*

Aug. 25.	Beavertown	$ 6 00
	Colerain	6 00
	Germantown	10 00
	Brown's Run	6 00
	New Hope	2 00
	Union City	6 00
	Salem	3 00
	Liberty	6 00
	Cherry Grove	4 50
	Arcanum	2 50
	Pleasant Hill	8 00
	Ithaca	6 00
	Summit Street	18 00
	Bloom Rose	2 00
	New Haven	2 00
	Oakland	2 00
	Lewisburg	10 00
	Lagonda	6 00
	Miamisburg	1 00
	Hill Grove	2 20
	Miami Chapel	6 00
	El Dorado	12 00
	Oregonia	5 00
	High Street	6 00
	Miltonville	4 00
	Dayton First Church	25 00
	Vandalia	12 00
		$179 20

Expenditures.

Paid Wm. McKee, parent treasurer.....$179 20

J. L. SWAIN, Branch Treasurer.

S. W. Keister, Committee on Sabbath-Schools, reported. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

God be praised for his abundant mercy toward us, and the marked degree of success which he has given to the humble efforts made in the Sabbath-school department of our church work. Many have been the smiles of a world's Redeemer upon the work of his servants, as the seeds of gospel truth have been sown. Faithful pastors, superintendents, teachers, Christians have gone out, it may be sometimes weeping,— burdened, — but have many times returned rejoicing, bringing precious sheaves for the garner of the Lord.

In view of the Divine recognition, and the assurances of continued success upon work honestly, humbly and faithfully done, we respectfully submit the following:

1. That we reaffirm our belief in the speedy and ultimate triumph of the gospel — and that the threatening shadows of scepticism, disrespect for God and his government, must give way under the steady march of the Divine light emanating from Calvary, and that the Sabbath-schools must and will be, in a large measure, the David to take the head of this bold and God-defying giant.

2. Since early piety leads to great strength of Christian character, that we feel it the bounden duty of the church to seek the salvation of the young, and by example, word and prayer, build them up in Christ.

3. That we consider the Sabbath-school an indispensable agency in carrying forward the work of salvation, and impressing the fundamental doctrines of our holy religion.

4. That we secure as far as possible officers and teachers having much of the mind and spirit of Jesus, men and women whose sense of duty is so keen and the responsibilities so fully realized, that much prayer and labor will be given to the work assigned.

5. That we deplore the sad fact that so few teachers' meetings and normal classes are organized; and since the field is widening, and the coming duties must bring largely increased responsibilities, that we seek in a Christian way to impress the duty upon all our teachers and officers of a still more thorough preparation for a work so important.

6. That we deplore the fact that so few of our Sabbath-schools have any good wholesome libraries in them, and that so many of our youth have access to *nothing* but trashy literature, and that we pledge our support and influence to the placing in every school possible a good library of carefully selected books.

7. That we believe that every school in the conference ought to become so enlisted in the great cause of missions as to give monthly or

quarterly contributions to this fund, as a means of education, and a help to a cause so worthy.

8. That we accept cheerfully the assessment of $270 made by the General Sabbath-school Board to the conference, and apportion the same to the different fields.

9. That we are well pleased with all our Sabbath-school publications, and for United Brethren count them superior to all others, and in this annual gathering pledge them our continuous support.

10. That we will pray the blessing of the Great Head of the Church upon this department of our work during the year upon which we are just entering.

S. W. KEISTER, Committee.

The resignation of G. M. Mathews as presiding elder was accepted.

S. W. Keister was elected presiding elder.

Revs. J. W. Kilbourn and E. A. Starkey were appointed members of the Statistical Committee.

J. W. Kilbourn, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid fund, reported.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID FUND FOR YEAR ENDING, AUGUST 25, 1886.

Receipts.

1885.		
Aug. 31.	Received of W. J. Shuey, former treasurer	$398 37
Aug. 31.	Conference collection	5 24
Nov. 23.	Wm. McKee	35
Dec. 8.	G. A. Wood, Union City	9 00
1886.		
May 27.	S. W. Keister, Lewisburg	24 00
Aug. 25.	G. W. Arnold, Pleasant Hill	12 00
	A. Rodabaugh, Liberty	16 00
	J. B. Doughman, Oregonia	8 00
	E. E. Saul, New Hope	7 25
	S. A. Mowers, First Church	40 00
	Wm. Cleaver, Springboro	1 00
	W. J. Mills, El Dorado	28 00
	J. D. Holtzinger, Mt. Pleasant	2 00

1886.			
Aug. 25.	J. W. Flory, Brown's Run	16 00	
	G. M. Mathews, Summit Street	20 00	
	E. W. Bowers, Salem	9 00	
	W. J. Pruner, Vandalia	27 00	
	T. F. Bushong, Arcanum	3 68	
	J. H. Mayne, Cherry Grove	15 00	
	W. R. Houlton, Colerain	18 00	
	E. S. Lorenz, High Street	8 00	
	F. G. Grigsby, Germantown	16 00	
	C. J. Burkert, Lagonda	8 00	
	J. W. Bovey, Miamisburg	2 00	
	M. R. Bair, Miami Chapel	15 00	
	E. A. Starkey, Beavertown	15 00	
	F. H. Bohn, Oakland	3 00	
	S. Huddle, Hill Grove	4 00	
	T. J. Halsted, Bloom Rose	3 00	
	W. K. Albright, New Haven	8 00	
	S. W. McCorkle, Greenville	6 00	
	A. Dunkelberger, Miltonville	10 00	
	H. A. Sechrist, Ithaca	8 00	
	Interest on Saum note	24 00	
	Total receipts		$789 89

Expenditures.

Mrs. M. M. Fowler	$100 00	
Mrs. Julia Fleenor	75 00	
Mrs. Caroline Lanthurn	25 00	
Mrs. Caroline Marshall	50 00	
Rev. W. G. Wells	75 00	
Total expenditures		$325 00
Balance in treasury		$464 89

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KILBOURN, Treasurer.

The memorial services in memory of Rev. W. W. Coons were held in the conference room at 3:30 P. M. Remarks on his life and work were made by his pastor, T. F. Bushong, and Rev. W. J. Shuey.

The report on memoirs was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Wilson W. Coons was born in Ross County, Ohio, seventy-nine years ago. He was converted in early life and entered the ministry of our church when a young man in the Scioto Conference. About forty years ago he transferred to the Miami Conference, and for ten years was an active and efficient itinerant among us. The remainder of his life was spent as a local preacher. During the past year (August 6, 1886,) he reached the end of his life at a ripe old age, and was gathered to his fathers; therefore;

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Coons we lost a good man, who gathered many souls into the fold of Christ in the days of his active labors.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere condolence with the aged widow of the deceased and her children, in their bereavement of an honored husband and father, and pray that God may bless them with comfort and supporting grace in this trial.

Resolved, That a copy of this paper be sent to the widow by the secretary of the conference.

W. J. SHUEY,
T. F. BUSHONG, } Committee.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are pleased to have with us again our beloved brother, Bishop Dickson, and with the manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this conference, and that we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the preservation of his life, and pray God to spare him long to the work of Christ and of the church.

Paul Heiligman, on recommendation of the official board of High Street Church, Dayton, as a young man of approved character, creditable abilities, and in needy circumstances, was recommended to the Board of Education as worthy of financial assistance in his studies.

The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FIELDS OF LABOR.	P. E. Salary	Missions	Church-Erection	Bishop's Salary	S. S. General Fund	Beneficiary Education	Preachers' Aid	Seminary	Appropriation
DAYTON DISTRICT —									
First Church	$ 80	$ 300	$ 25	$ 20	$ 15	$ 25	$ 40	$ 40	$.....
Summit Street	60	175	20	15	10	20	25	35	.....
High Street	32	75	5	6	5	6	10	15	225
Lagonda	50	60	5	6	5	6	10	15	.....
Vandalia	65	200	12	16	16	10	25	35	.....
Salem	65	130	10	16	10	10	20	30	.....
Ithaca	50	110	5	12	9	8	18	20	.....
El Dorado	68	200	12	16	16	16	30	34	.....
Pleasant Hill	50	90	8	10	8	8	14	20	.....
Arcanum	50	70	5	6	4	5	8	18	.....
Oakland	25	40	2	3	2	2	5	10	.....
Hill Grove	40	80	6	6	6	4	9	16	.....
Union City	40	70	6	5	5	5	9	20	200
Greenville	36	50	3	4	5	4	5	15	325
Oak Street Mission	24	32	2	3	2	2	4	8	250
Mt. Zion	48	85	6	9	6	6	10	18	.....
Bowlusville	16	16	3	2	7	1	3	5	.....
Total, Dayton District	$ 799	$1783	$135	$155	$131	$138	$245	$354	$1000
CINCINNATI DISTRICT —									
Beavertown	65	90	6	10	8	10	15	25	.....
Miami Chapel	52	90	6	10	6	6	15	18	.....
Miamisburg	36	40	2	5	4	6	5	10	225
Liberty	52	100	6	10	8	6	16	25	.....
Lewisburg	65	150	10	10	10	10	14	30	.....
Germantown	52	100	10	10	10	10	18	30	.....
New Hope	40	40	5	5	5	6	10	20	.....
Miltonville	60	140	6	10	8	8	21	30	.....
Springboro	48	65	6	6	6	6	10	10	.....
West Elkton	56	100	8	10	8	8	16	25	.....
New Haven	52	80	8	10	8	8	15	20	.....
Cherry Grove	60	140	8	10	8	8	24	30	.....
Colerain	44	75	6	8	5	5	15	20	.....
Bloom Rose	40	40	5	5	5	5	8	10	100
Oregonia	48	45	5	10	5	5	8	10	.....
Mt. Pleasant	20	40	4	4	6	4	5	5	200
Total, Cincinnati District	$ 781	$1335	$101	$133	$110	$111	$225	$318	$ 525
Total, Dayton District	799	1783	135	155	131	138	245	354	1000
Conference Total	$1580	$3118	$236	$288	$241	$249	$470	$672	$1525

Millville Church: Be it the sense of this conference that we sympathize with the brethren who are carrying the debt, and with our people there, and would gladly help in the liquidation of the same if we had any funds by which it could be done.

Appropriations of Preachers' Aid Fund for Next Year.

Mrs. Caroline Marshall.....$ 50 00
Mrs. F. M. Fowler..... 100 00

Mrs. Julia Fleenor	100 00
Rev. W. G. Wells	100 00
Mrs. Caroline Lanthurn	25 00
Total	$375 00

Revs. J. L. Swain, S. W. Keister and Wm. McKee were appointed a Committee on Place of Holding Next Session of Conference. Societies desiring the same may communicate with either of the above named brethren.

The publishing of the conference minutes in pamphlet form was left with the secretaries, as to number and manner.

The secretaries were authorized to purchase a new conference journal.

A collection was taken, amounting to $15.

Two dollars and sixty-two cents were collected for the conference page.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read.

Conference agreed to the return of S. A. Mowers to Dayton First Church for the *fifth* year.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Dayton District.

S. W. Keister, Presiding Elder.
Dayton First Church, S. A. Mowers.
Dayton Summit Street, G. M. Mathews.
Dayton High Street, J. W. Kilbourn.
Vandalia Circuit, W. J. Pruner.
Lagonda Church, Springfield, C. J. Burkert.
Bowlusville charge, J. W. Whisler.
Salem Circuit, E. W. Bowers.
Ithaca Circuit, W. K. Albright.
El Dorado Circuit, W. C. Day.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, G. W. Arnold.
Arcanum Station, T. F. Bushong.
Mt. Zion Circuit, G. A. Wood.
Oakland Circuit, A. Dunkelberger.
Greenville Station, S. W. McCorkle.
Hill Grove Circuit, S. Huddle.
Union City Station, D. E. Myers.
Oak Street Mission Station, L. Bookwalter.

Cincinnati District.

J. L. Swain, Presiding Elder.
Miami Chapel Circuit, M. R. Bair.
Beavertown Circuit, B. A. Sutton.
Liberty Circuit, A. Rodabaugh.
Lewisburg Circuit, H. A. Sechrist.
Germantown Station, F. G. Grigsby.
Springboro Circuit, Wm. Cleaver.
Miltonville Circuit, J. D. Holtzinger.
New Haven Circuit, J. W. Niswonger.
Colerain Circuit, W. R. Houlton.
Mt. Pleasant Station, E. A. Starkey.
Cherry Grove Circuit, J. H. Mayne.
Bloom Rose Mission, T. J. Halsted.
Oregonia Circuit, J. B. Doughman.
New Hope Circuit, E. E. Saul.
West Elkton Circuit, J. W. Flory.
Miamisburg, W. J. Mills.
D. K. Flickinger, Foreign Missionary Bishop.
H. Garst, President of Otterbein University.
S. M. Hippard, agent of Otterbein University.
W. J. Shuey, Publishing Agent.
Wm. McKee, Missionary Treasurer.
D. Berger, Editor Sunday-school Literature.
S. S. Holden, agent of U. B. Seminary.
J. P. Landis, Professor in U. B. Seminary.
Jos. Gomer, superintendent of missions, Shaingay, West Africa.
D. F. Wilberforce, missionary in West Africa.

Conference ordered that the money from Piqua Church, in the hands of Rev. J. W. Kilbourn, be used for the insurance of said church.

Rev. R. J. Parrett, of St. Joseph Conference, was introduced.

Geo. M. Mathews was re-elected Conference Sunday-school Secretary.

On motion, conference adjourned *sine die.*

Doxology was sung, and benediction pronounced by Bishop Dickson.

The services on Saturday evening were held in the tabernacle on the fair grounds, and were conducted by Evangelist R. J. Parrett.

STATISTICS.

Appointments, 93; organized churches, 92; number of itinerants — active 35, superannuated 3, supernumerary 13; local preachers, 11; members at beginning of year, 8,000; received into full membership, 1,487; received under watch-care of the church, 97; died, 90; removed, expelled, dropped and withdrawn, 797; members at end of year, 8,601; increase, 601; preachers' salary, $17,006.23; presiding elders' salary, $1,465.95; value of presents, $1,208 36; preachers' aid, $362.43; collected for missions, $2,695.78; special collection for missions, $806.21; collected for woman's missions, $1,393.25; Sabbath-schools for missions, $452 63; bishop's collection, $285; church expenses, $17,162 18; Sabbath-school general fund, $202 48; local Sabbath-school collections, $4,192.06; for colleges and seminary, $1,064.50; church-erection fund, $279 20; collection for Union Biblical Seminary, $400.05; educational beneficiary fund, $265.20. Total for all purposes, $48,788.88. Telescopes, 626; Children's Friends, 3,346; Missionary Visitors, 2,830; Lessons for the Little Ones, 1,616; Bible teachers, 364; Quarterlies, 6,730; Botschafters, 3; time employed, 364 months; number of conversions in Sabbath-schools, 583; number of church-houses, 83½ — value, $248,850.00; number of parsonages, 9 — value, $11,400; number of Sabbath-schools, 85; children in Sabbath-schools, 8,910; teachers and officers, 1,228.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The conference services were conducted in the tabernacle of Evangelist R. J. Parrett, on the fair grounds, where an encampment for ten days' continuance was in progress.

The conference love feast was conducted by Rev. W. J. Pruner, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Dickson preached at 10:30 A. M., from Mark VII.: 37: "He hath done all things well;" after which a collection was lifted to meet the bishop's claim in full. Forty-two dollars were received.

The 3 o'clock P. M. service was under the direction of Rev. G. M. Mathews, conference Sabbath-school secretary. A large audience assembled, and interesting exercises were held. Addresses upon Sunday-school work were made by different members of conference.

At 5 o'clock P. M., a song service was conducted by Evangelist Parrett.

On account of a continuous rain, the evening services were dispensed with.

A number of pulpits in the town were filled by members of conference.

The members of conference were highly pleased with their visit to Greenville. The church accommodations were ample, the house being an honor to the congregation as well as a credit to the town.

The membership is spiritual and active in the work of the Master, and the conference entertains the hope of a glorious future for them.

In the entertainment of members of conference and visitors, they did exceptionally well, doing all with an ease and pleasure that made the stay of their guests among them exceedingly pleasant. Many benedictions were invoked upon them, and may the Master's presence remain with them, and large results be realized in the near future.

Our organization here ought to have the united and hearty support of our entire membership in Darke County, so that its influence may be deeply felt in the interests of righteousness and vital Godliness in their beautiful county-seat.

C. J. BURKERT, Recording Secretary.
W. A. SHUEY, Statistical Secretary.
J. DICKSON, D.D., Bishop.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton First Church — S. A. Mowers, Pastor.

(These amounts include what was paid for all Conference collections.)

Rev D R Miller, $8; E W McGowen, 10; A B Shauck, $5.50; Eva Pratt, $4; J L Fetters, J H Grove, each $1.50; Will H Johnson, $1.80; S C Warner, Jas Baylor, F A Trissel, Mrs W H Huffman, W H Huffman, each 50 cents; J A Smith, $5; R Gustin, 50 cents; Geo Goode, $1; Mrs Geo Goode, $1; John Kumler and family, $11; Rev W J Shuey, $14.50; Mrs S B Shuey, $7.50; Mrs Mercer, $1.50; E L Shuey, Mrs E L Shuey, each $7; A W Beal, $1; Mary E Cook, $1.50; Mrs D L Rike, $8; Dr E P Lanthurn, $2; Maggie Row, 50 cents; L W Brown, Jane Keefer, each $1; Mrs Snediker, L May Binkerd, each 50 cents; J S Binkerd, $1; L Z Binkerd, 50 cents; Mrs N Hall $6; Mrs Harry Goode, $1; D Berger, $15; Mrs Humphrey, 5 cents; May Suman, 25 cents; Margaret Kemp, $2; Aurora Horn, $2; D L Rike, $32; S E McClure, $2; Jno D Arras, $2; Mrs Coghill, 50 cents; Jas Perrine, $1; O O Ozias, $2; J Holden, $1; Will Lemaster, $1.50; John D Miller, $1; L O Miller, $7.50; D A Boda, $3; Sarah Riddle, $2; Jennie Sabin, 50 cents; Eva Sabin, S Sabin, each $1; Belle Harter, 50 cents; C Hoover, $1; C A Appenseller, Roy Mowers, Saxe Mowers, Mrs S A Mowers, each $2; Mrs Funk, $10; Mamie Marot, Blanche Marot, each $1; Benj Marot, $25; O W Binkerd, $5; Laura Huffman, $1; David Stutsman, 50 cents; C H Link, $1; Stella Boda, Chester Boda, each 50 cents; Mrs D A Boda, $1; Ollie Ozias, 50 cents; F Folckemor, $2; Amanda Alloways, $1; S E Kumler, $17.50; Bessie Kumler, Susie Rike, each 50 cents; Richard Kumler, 25 cents; Howard Lyon, $1; Jno Dodds, $37; Irvin Kumler, Mrs Lanthurn, each 50 cents; Jas Applegate, $16; C H Lyon, 6; J A Shauck, $5; Geo H Brierly, $2. Mrs Appenzeller H M Appenzeller, Mercie J Briggs, each $1; Rev C Briggs, $4; J H Larue, $2; Chas Whipp, $1; W O Guitner, $5; Ella Beistle, $2; A W Gump, $3; A T Brown, $2; J H Finley, $1;50; J L Senseny, $1; Remmie Caulker, $1; Fred Horn $5; Rev Z Warner, $2; A Zeller, $5; H Z Mouk, $2; W Fulmer, Orion Bouck, each $2; R H McDowell, $5; Chas J Hall, $3; Fred Schlotterbeck, Loma Rader, Jas Galloway, John Galloway, each $1; D G Auchy, $2; Minnie Wolf, W J Boda, Warren Hall, C Worman, each $1; W O Kniesly, $5; Mrs Beachgood, Mrs Alexander, W D Jones, each 50 cents; Jos Noe, $1; Mr Hersh, $5; A Eaton, $2; J Myers, 50 cents; Mrs S E Kumler, $2.

Dayton Summit Street Church — Geo. M. Mathews, Pastor.

G A Funkhouser, $10; Mary Shelby, $1; D O. Kimmell, $1.75; S L Herr, $3; Joshua Shank, $5; J A Gilbert, $5; Webster Gilbert, $1; Wilbur Landis, 50 cents; Alfred Huffman, $1; David L Huffman, 50 cents; Christina Huffman, $1; Fred Shoop, $5; Geo Sager, $1; Chas Sager, $1; Geo

Bassett, $1; Geo O Keller, $1.50; Henry Houser, 25 cents; Samuel E. Kemp, $1.75; Edward Parish, 50 cents; Anna Dasback, 50 cents; Chas Kroos, 25 cents; E W Ellis, 20 cents; William Fansher, $1; J R Hoffman, $4; Wm McKee, $3; Mrs L A McKee, $2; Will L McKee, $1; Libbie McKee, 75 cents; Ernest McKee, 25 cents; J W Hott, $5; Mrs M A Hott, $2; Etta R Hott, $1; Lulu Hott, $1; Mattie Hott, $1; M R Drury, $4; Florence Drury, 50 cents; Philo Drury, 50 cents; L Bookwalter and wife, $2; J McClure, 50 cents; Chas Surface, 50 cents; Wm Clemmer, $2; Wm A Lippy, 25 cents; B F Stevens and wife, $2; Chas Clark, $1; Cyrus Laughlin, 50 cents; M Ragens, $1; Wm Klinger, 10 cents; J K Billheimer, $6; Anna Cornes, $1; Elizabeth Wheeler, 25 cents; Andrew Broadstone, $1; Lucy Busch, 50 cents; Mrs W J Pumphrey, $1; Chas Knox, $1; Jacob Hozelin, $1; Jesse B Kumler, $1.75; Cassius Kumler, 25 cents; Carrie Wildason, $1; Mrs Belle Widner, 25 cents; Ella Norris, $1; Hannah Dohnor, 50 cents; Lizzie Clark, 25 cents; Henry Barnett, $1; Hannah Anderson, 50 cents; J W Izor, $1; Geo L Hoffman, $1; Mrs G L Hoffman, $1; Felix Wise, 25 cents; H Gettier, 25 cents; G P Harper, $1; J W Flory, $1; Richard Haller, 50 cents; W L Wright, $1; Mary Wolway, Ruth Madden, each 5 cents; P Mullin, 50 cents; C W Linard, $1; F P Sanders, 50 cents; L R Keister, $6; Light family, $5; Fre mont McClure, 25 cents; S E Glandon, 35 cents; Martha Keller, 20 cents; Oscar J Needham, 50 cents; Bessie Dillon, (Africa), $1; Minnie Dillon, (Africa), 15 cents; Justin Dillon, (Africa), 10 cents; Hannah Gilbert, Mary Zehring, each $1; Albert McHenry, 50 cents; Frank J Gilbert, 25 cents; Lottie M Funk, James Nicholas, Geo Sweeny, each $1; J P Landis, $5; Mary Scholl, 10 cents; J B Hoover, $1; Alice Coles, 50 cents; Mary Archer, 25 cents; Tillie Frederick, John Davis, each $1; Reuschlin Wright, Etta Chamberlin, Mrs S Chamberlin, E C Chamberlin, Allie Reed, Minnie Stuck, each 50 cents; Carrie Sloop, Melissa Powers, each 25 cents; Susan Smock, 50 cents; Lewis Fansher, Frank Hamilton, Charlie Hamilton, each 25 cents; Thos O Judy, 10 cents; Lizzie Roberts, Geo Foutz, each $1; Susan Shawn, 25 cents; Mrs Mattie Hudson, 10 cents; Jennie Hewitt, $1; Sisely Murphy, 50 cents; Jesse Rex, $1; Geo Rex, 50 cents; John W Brindel, $1; B A Sutton, Delia Sutton, each 50 cents; Mrs G M Mathews, $2; Milton H Mathews, 25 cents; G M Mathews, $5; Katie Ells, Annie Troxel, each 10 cents; J W Houseman, 15 cents; Mrs Henry Barnett, 25 cents; H H Mullen, 50 cents; Bertha Fackler, 5 cents; Catharine John, Laura John, each 50 cents; Lizzie Arnold, 25 cents; Wm Madden, 50 cents; Flora Madden, 25 cents; W J Ellis, 50 cents; David Shoop, 25 cents; H B Spayd, 50 cents; L O Burtner, 25 cents; Christina Hoffman, 50 cents; Laura Nicholas, Oscar Wells, each 10 cents; L K Miller, $1; Martha Fackler, Walter Bitner, each 10 cents; W F Fackler, $1; Wm Fancher, 25 cents; A W Drury, $5; J H Whisler, $1; Susan Smith, 50 cents; Edward Fair, $1; Ira McClure, 25 cents; Wm Clark, Mrs Hendershott, each $1; Mrs Shoemaker, 50 cents; cash, $1.45; Perry Winder, $1; William Launder, 50 cents; Ida Conklin, 25 cents; Bishop Weaver and family, $5. Grand total, $180.

Dayton High Street Church—E. S. Lorenz, Pastor.

Mr and Mrs W G Tanner, $6; Mr and Mrs Frank Howe, $5; Mrs Florence K Lorenz, $10; E S Lorenz, $5.40; Mr and Mrs Chas Herby, $4.50; Mrs Mary Miller, $2.25; Mrs Sarah Bouck, $2; Mr John Prugh, $2; Mr and Mrs W A Brown, $2; Mr and Mrs T J Halstead, $2; Mrs Lucy Eby, $2; Mr and Mrs E B Kauffman, $1.75; Mr and Mrs Jesse Davis, $1.50; Mr and Mrs J Perrine, $1.50; Mr Louis Mehlberth, $1.50; Mrs Helen Baker, $1.50; Mr O E Merkley, $1.25; Mr and Mrs Arthur Lamme, $1.25; Mrs Lizzie Nelson, $1.25; Mr Frank Judson, $1.25; Mr Geo Strobel, $1.25; Mrs Jennie Reese, $1; Mrs Emily Yohe, $1.25; Mrs Mary Hunter, $1; Mrs Fannie Kirkpatrick, $1; Mr and Mrs Wallace Kocher, $1; Maggie Brown, $1; Mr J H

Denterlein, $1; Matilda Faul, $1; Mrs Julia Thorpe, $1; Herman Reichardt, $1; Mr and Mrs S A Randall, $1; Mr and Mrs Isaac Engle, $1; Ella Klugle, $1; Mr and Mrs Robert Hagerman, $1; Mrs Amfield Cline, $1; Mrs Susan Thomas, $1; Mrs Hattie Steyer, $1; Mrs Kate Butt, $1; Mrs Lydia Buvinger, $1; Mrs Mary W Linn, $1; Mrs Jennie Brussman, Mrs Sam'l Stevens, each 75 cents; Mrs Lucy Selby, Chas Grimes, Mr Henry Tron, Mrs Mary Machall, Mrs Hattie Dodd, Mrs Mary E Small, Mrs Lucinda Daisy, Hattie Smith, Mrs Ella Slorp, Mrs Mary Hause, Mrs Suann Odell, Mollie Steffey, Phenie Reiszer, each 50 cents; Mrs Carrie Matheny, Lulu Matheny, Viola Hagan, Mrs Rebecca Polan, Mrs Mary Klugle, Effie Klugle, Mrs Julia Stouts, Mrs Sarah Markley, Etta Rhoden, Mrs Cath Kline, Mrs Mary Garlinger, Mrs Sarah Collins, each 25 cents; Grace Matheny, Mary Slatts, each 10 cents; five public collections, $20.77.

Gleaners' Band.—Florence Cotral, $6.50; Jessie Davis, $1.50; Anna Kocher, 75 cents; Charlie Faul, 65 cents; Cora Eby, 40 cents; Daisy Herby, 30 cents; Walter Herby, 25 cents; Purley Eby, 10 cents; Ethel Slorp, 8 cents; Ida Lamme, Rollie Crider, each 5 cent.

Total from Gleaner's Band, $10.63; grand total from all sources, $119. According to previous understanding, divided as follows: Minor assessments, $44; missionary assessment, $75.

Lagonda Station—C. J. Burkert, Pastor.

Samuel Kindelberger, $5; B F Brubaker and wife, W H Berger, each $2; Rev C J Burkert and wife, $5; Sabbath-school, $24.19; J W Reed, W W Neal, George Zimmerman, Alexander Mickle, R C Nelson, each $1; Peter Mann, 50 cents; John Wells, Stanley Leedale and wife, Thomas J Fisher, Washington Speaker, John M Derrickson, H H Culp and wife, each $1; Mrs M Zimmerman, Miss Bettie Sanders, each 50 cents; Forest Groves, George C Burkert, Clarissa Neal, each 25 cents; Mary Berger, 50 cents; Frank Reed; Chas E Mickle. D C Lawrence, Mrs Florence Scott, H C Laybourn, Lizzie Reed, Philip Haerr, Thos Crawford, W C Gordon and wife, H Baldwin and wife, each $1; George T Crawford, 25 cents; C E Holden, 50 cents; M C Holden, 25 cents; John Fryburger, 50 cents; Edith Fryburger, 25 cents; A H Tavener, $1; Belle Funk, Mrs Wm Mowatt, Maggie Mowatt, Mrs Lizzie Stroner, each 50 cents; Alice Alexander, 25 cents; Oscar Alexander, 10 cents; Mrs. Joseph Kelly, George Mowatt, Ben Nelson, Will G Burkert, Will Locke, eacn 25 cents; Charles Smith, 50 cents; Mrs Ferrell, 25 cents; Josiah Wells, John Crawford, George Eberle, David McMillan, each 50 cents; Wash Graham, $1; Wm Reagan, Mollie Wells, Frank Wells, G D McGowen, each 50 cents; Clarence Butler, 25 cents; W B Locke, 50 cents; Grace Locke, Hattie Locke, Mrs Lydia Cook, each 25 cents; John M Laybourn, Mary J Laybourn, each 50 cents; Jennie Lawrence, 25 cents; Marian Lawrence, 10 cents; Mrs D C Lawrence, Mrs Philip Haerr, each 50 cents; Drusie Haerr, 10 cents; Alice Fox, 50 cents; Clara Alexander, 25 cents; Esther Berger, 50 cents; Mary Lohrer, Mrs J W Ross, Herman Fowler, each 25 cents; D C Fowler, $1; Thomas Bean, 25 cents; Mrs Dora Burley, 50 cents; Mrs Wes Holden, 15 cents; Mr Fike, 20 cents; Mattie McCartney, Frank Cemus, Len Smith. each 25 cents; Susan Eberle, 50 cents; S J Cutright, Margaret Dersch, each 25 cents; W Groves, Sallie Miller, each 50 cents; Clarizada Chapman, 32 cents.

Salem Circuit—E. W. Bowers, Pastor.

Philipsburg Class.—Susan Worman, Warren McNelly, each $3; J W Howard, $2; Newton Binkley, Eunice Duckwall, Jennie Warman, S H Binkley, Sadie McNelly, William Warman, Catherine Leece, B F Hook, each $1; Than Ullery, 75 cents; Hettie Binkley, Belle Howard, Julia Wor-

man, each 50 cents; Cora Binkley, Mary A Ullery, each 25 cents; Ira Ullery, 20 cents; H A Ullery, 15 cents; Nora Ullery, 20 cents; Cora Ullery, Carrie Falkner, Oscar Binkley, each 10 cents.

Arlington Class.—A H Stover, W S Niswonger, A L Baur, Lizzie Share, Sarah Detrick, Lyda Rinheart, Frank Share, Leah Miller, Catherine Miller, Francis Maning, S. P. Share, A M Rasor, Peter Rasor, Henry Mishler, Fred Maning, each $1. Martha Myers, Barbara Lochner, Joe Wogoman, J Munbeck, Emma Dunn, Nettie Share, Jos Spitler, Mary Macaffee, each 50 cents; Martha Niswonger, Ellen Lockney, Mary Caylor, Olie Wogoman, Maggie Rasor, Amanda Stover, David McAffe, each 25 cents; Lizzie Mafis, Anna Young, Alice Manning, each 15 cents. Sabbath-school, $207.

Brookville Class.—Henry Mundhenk, $5; John Zehring, $2; Estelle Zehring, J F Sumers, Lou Weaver, Mary Conor, Warren Rasor, Mary Studabaker, Simon Sumers, Aaron Sumers, J A Niswonger, each $1; Michael Reed, Mrs H F Alberts, Mary A Horner, C Baker, Luther Bryant, Herbert Mundhenk, Clara Zehring, each 50 cents; Harry Myers, Allie Mikesell, Loui Jorden, Charlie Baker, May Horner, Allen Horner, Maud Bowers, Lucian Bowers, Clifford Milikin, each 25 cents; Edith Horner, 10 cents; Alfred Horner, 15 cents; Carrie Jorden, 20 cents.

Salem Class.—J F Olinger, $5; Noak Swank, $2; Mrs Clark, Hanson Smith, L R Lambert, Nanie Hous, each fifty cents; Kimder Smith, John Kline, Mattie Kline, John Pumphrey, Catherine Pumphrey, C Troxel, each $1; Mother Bair, 20 cents; Bertha Cook, 15 cents.

Total, $100.31.

Ithaca Circuit—H. A. Sechrist, Pastor.

Ithaca Class—James Fellers, $10; Mary E Fellers, W W Cromwell, each $5; Wm Trump, $4.25; John Niswonger, $2; Letha Rynearson, $1.50; Harriet Thomas, Mary Cromwell, Frank Willard, Dr L R Mundbenk, Rosa Sechrist, Marion Huffer, Sarah Wogoman, Elizabeth Odell, Josia Cromwell, R B Burk, M J Burk, G F Fellers, Abdil Shilt, each $1; David Studabaker, Mary Niswonger, B Hutton, Lou Huffer, Jennie Robbins, J R Clark, Sarah S Fellers, Philemon Cromwell, each 50 cents; Milton Matchet, Zeba Creeger, Emeline Rynearson, Ota Robbins, Sallie Clark, J M Colville, Abigal Raywood, J Fourman, Ursula Grubbs, Geo Willard, Mollie Odell, Alverda Clark, Charles Brenberger, Frank Pierce, each 25 cents; Melzena Cromwell, 20 cents; Altha Wieland, 15 cents; collection, $1.37; Sabbath-school, $1.13. Total, $53.85.

West Sonora Class—Peter Fawble, $5; Rev S Huddle, Rev H Surface, E Huddle, M E Browning, Eliza Smith, B Mader, Martha G Crabbs, Elizabeth Fouble, J A Binkley, each $1; Samuel Haddix, Eliza Jane Rice, Caroline Binkley, Margaret Fouble, H Niswonger, each 50 cents; Ora Binkley, C W Recker, Izora Wieland, Mollie Hapner, M S Bankerd, Cynthia Rice, Noah Whistler, each 25 cents; collection, 65 cents. Total, $18.90.

Georgetown Class—Charley Welbaum, Mollie Welbaum, each $2; Levi Ammon, Margaret Ammon, Mett Hatfield, Victoria Markley, Joseph Markley, Catharine Phillips, E S Calloway, Cora Welbaum, Floyd Stoneman, J C Henderson, each $1; Elizabeth Henderson, 50 cents; Callie Henderson, Jennie Tice, H A Tice, each 25 cents; Cloa Sheer, 10 cents; collection, 42 cents. Tytal, $15.77.

West Baltimore Class—John A Burris, Alice Wright, G Holsinger, Wm Idel, Paul Caulter, Amanda Ammon, each $1; Jacob Thomas, J C Morris, A Holsinger, Emerson L Horner, H W Gillespie, each 50 cents; Amos Vanlue, Malinda Morris, Mary Schnorf, Wm Burris, Mollie Burris, John A Shilt, Sarah Holsinge, Pheba Holsinger, Emma Schnorf, J M Besicker, Edward Horner, Sarah Albright, P Binkley, John Thomas, each 25 cents; Mary Gaskill, 15 cents; Sabbath-school, $3.33. Total, $15.48.

West Milton Class—J K Campbell, $2.50; L H Nine, H C Boyer, Henry Applegate, each $1; Alice Antonids, Mrs H C Boyer, each 25 cents. Total, 6. Grand Total, $110.

Arcanum Station—*T. F. Bushong, Pastor.*

J W Killbourn and wife, Mary A Mundhenk, each $5; Martin Rogers' $3; Mary Clark, $2; W P Shaw, John Huffman, D W Shepperd, Ellie Francis, S S Coons, Perry Shilt, Lydia Drew, Jacob Grubbs, Charles Whitely, Tilman Rogers, J W Parks, Allen Seer, Ruth Seer, Wm Francis, Hannah C Ozias, each $1, Dr E D Snider, Davton Thomas, Mrs Kate Davis, each 75 cents; Mrs T D Smith, Mrs V Miller, Maggie Davis, Sarah Grubbs, William Alber, Adam Robins, Geo Poe, J A Bereaw, R F Campbell, Daniel Olewine, Jabez Rogers, J B Mahaffee, Mrs J K Albright, Carrie Thomas, Sarah T Burk, B F Carter, Mary A Ashley, each 50 cents; Perley Kilbourn, E B Hawley, W McDonald, Moses Chipley, S R Kemble, S Calderwood, Mrs D Mikesell, Jacob Stahl, Mrs A Clark, John Straeler, Susie Chipley, Mary Poe, Daniel Francis, James Mundhenk, J H Kraus, W T Swisher, W M Markley, Hattie Moore, H J Niswander, Dr C F Bell, Dr W B Wallace, B F Musser, G E Morris, Mrs C E Kraus, each 25 cents; Jennie Springer, 15 cents. Total, $46.80.

Pleasant Hill Circuit—*Geo. W. Arnold, Pastor.*

Pleasant Hill Class.—Martha Reid, $5; John Coblentz. $3; M H Ried, (Africa), $2; M A Benson, A C Bell, Peter Coblentz, Mary J Coblentz, A H Coblentz, Sylvester Cook, M A Hahn, Hez Hetsler Caroline Reid, Cary Nasset, Samuel E Roberts, each $1; Calvin Nasset, 75 cents; James M Benson and wife, $1; Elizabeth Hetzler, J P Reid, George Reid, each 50 cents; C M Benson, Minnie Bell, Sarah McClure, O R McClure, John McClure, S E Fasset, Jennie Reid, Elizabeth Trooks, each 25 cents; Louisa Harris, Frances Morrison, Eva Benson, Mary McClure, each 15 cents; Minnie Benson, Elwood Coblents, Charley Coblents, John Jordan, Mary Nasset, Willie Baker, each 10 cents; from Sabbath-school—Class No 1, 15 cents; class No 2, 15 cents; class No 3, 46 cents; class No 4, 5 cents; class No 5, 20 cents; class No 6, 33 cents; No 7, 47 cents; total from Sabbath-school, $1.81. Total, $29.26.

Friendship Class.—Walter Bradrick, M J Bradrick, J H Coblentz, G W Morrison, I S Wenger, each $1; G W Roberts, 50 cents; Elizabeth Coblentz, James Eubanks, Oliver Eubanks, Flora Harrison, Martha Morrison, each 25 cents; Nancy Eubanks, 15 cents; Minnie Eubanks, Willie Lee, Ella Morrison, Addie Morrison, each 10 cents. Total, $7.30.

Calvary Class.—J W Ashbaugh and wife, $5; G W Hittle and wife, $2; Mary Kenoworthy, J M Jordan, each $1; J H Eliker and wife, $2; Aaron Eubanks, Bell Harter, each $1; Joseph Hittle, Melvina Harter, each 50 cents; Christina Hittle, Martha Morris, John Mung, Flora Mung, Eva Teaford, Effie Morris, Angie Arthur, Lewis Arthur, C B Hittle, James V Noggle, George Teaford, Elias Harter, N W Petit, each 25 cents; Isadore Odell, Lydia Hileman, each 15 cents; Elbert Evinger, Hortie Evinger, Clara Hittle, Edith Hittle, each 10 cents. Total, $17.95.

New Paris Class.—H O Hutton and wife, $10; Ollie Lamb, 30 cents. Total, $10.30.

Yankeetown Class.—W H Brinley, Sylvester Brown, Julia A Thomas, each $1; Francis Bilman, Emeline Alford, Joseph Brown, Susannah Brown, Ella Brown, each 50 cents; W S Brown, Mary Brown, Kate Bilman, Rial Lawrence, Jacob McClure, Eva Jaque, Carrie Bowman, Laura Lawrence, Hilinda Brown, Clarley Creb. Hannah Thompson, each 25 cents; Clark Lawrence, Ella Thompson, each 10 cents; Mary McClure, 15 cents. Total, $8.60.

New Madison Class.—G W Arnold and wife, $3; W D Arnold and wife, $2.25; Sue Reigle, (Africa), $2; Zendora Long, Daniel Reigle, J V Thomas, Chas McClear, each $1; Flora E Arnold, Sarah Thomas, Christina Hetsler, each 50 cents; Harry W Arnold, 34 cents; Jennie Brown, Dora Thomas, each 25 cents. Total, $13.59. Grand total, $87.00.

El Dorado Circuit — W. J. Mills, Pastor.

Manchester Class.—Ethel Surface, 10 cents; Allie Miller, 15 cents; Fannie Surface, Emma Brown, Sarah Hornidy, Zora Gruver, Mary Emrick, Lucetta Cossait, W E Gruver, S G Martin, Jno Overholser, each 25 cents; Allie Surface, Nancy Gruver, John Hornidy, Maud Siler, J L Surface, Dr Horn, each 50 cents; Rachel Taylor, E Cossairt, Jacob Miller, Mary Siler, John Fowble, Libbie Horn, each $1; David Siler, $1.50; Jos Gruver, $1; Sarah Leas, $5; Anderson Leas, $5; J W Leas, $10; Asa Leas, $20. Total, $54.

Castine Class.—Nora Grubbs, Sadie Grubbs, Homer Banta, each 5 cents; Minnie Fowble, 20 cents; Eva Minnick, Mary A Rombaugh, Ella Cromwell, J E Decamp, Catherine Banta, Keziah Good, Susan Banta, Wilson Hamiel, each 25 cents; Margaret Hoover, Addie Fowble, Maggie Grubbs, Jos Byers, Daniel Palmer, Rev J H Whisler, each 50 cents; Rachel Hamiel, Elizabeth Horine, Catharine Fowble, Silas Morrison, Jacob Horine, Wm Fowble, Benj Good, Geo Byers, each $1; Nancy Voris, $1.50; S L Voris, Henry Grubbs, each $2; Geo Fowble, $5. Total, $23.85.

El Dorada Class.—Jno Burkhardt, 5 cents; Lou Kimball, 10 cents; Lulu Spitler, Emma Beard, each 10 cents; Oswell Campbell, 15 cents; cash, 16 cents; Warren Burger, Mary E Judy, Emily Coovert, each 20 cents; Luther Beard, Albert Stokely, Jos Mills, Frank Beard, Wesley Judy, Theodore McCabe, C J Hendrickson, Mary Fowble, Eliza Spitler, Jennie Schlosser, Ella Petrie, each 25 cents; Jno Mills, L O Coblentz, Wm Ervin, Cath Henderson, Cath Fowble, each 50 cents; Aaron Bunger, J L Morrison, Charles Freck, B Fauts, J M Bunger, H W Ault, Clara McGrew, Jennie Bonebrake, Sallie Beard, Mary A Judy, Eliza McCabe, L A McGrew, Dr Davisson, each $1; S L McCoy, J H Spitler, W J Mills, each $2; Wm Fowble, Henry Ault, each $3; W C Randall, $13; Mattie Miller, 50 cents. Total, $45.01.

Otterbein Class.—Julia Hetzler, Jr, Frank Hoff, Charles Worch, each 25 cents; Jno Huff, Sarah Farst (for Africa), Ella Horine, Julia Price, Eliza Hetzler, Mary Wilt, Jane Berry, Maralda Somerset, each 50 cents; Jno Coblentz, Jno Horine, A F Judy, S Horine, Sarah McLear, Chas McLear, Jno Slifer, Adam Horine, Anna Miller, Mollie Coblentz, S A Horine, Cath Slifer, Jno Pitman, Geo Farst (for Africa), Geo Coblentz, M Price, Philip Coons, each $1; Clara Hetzler, $1.25; John H Hetzler, Ezra Slifer, each $1.75; Wm Coblentz, $1.50; Mary E Horine, 35 cents; S Grubb, F Hawkey, Jennie Ault, each $2; Wm H Hoff, Mary Price, each $2.50; Mother Horine, $2; Ellen Hetzler, Julia Hetzler, Sr, W H Ault, each $3; Sarah Grubbs, S Garrison, Ezra Hetzler, Mary Hetzler, Margaret Coblentz, C Coblentz, each $5; Jno Hetzler, G T Horine, each $10; Henry Hetzler, $5. Total, $105.35.

Grand total, $228.21.

Greenville Mission — S. W. McCorkle, Pastor.

Abbottsville Class—Allen Pierson, $5; S W Allread, Patrick Shields, Mrs Jane Shields, Wm Drew, Mary Drew, Jacob Brown, Jacob Garbrig, Dan Ayersman, Mrs Thos Robison, A L Brown, Isaac Slade, P H Kilbourne, each $1; Thomas Robison, $2; Isaac Oliver, $3; Dora Robison, Abraham Drew, Henry Garbric, Eliza Slade, each 50 cents; Betsy Jane Robison,

Mrs Allen Pierceon, Lulla Fuller, O P Rowe, Ada Shields, Donovan Shields, Merley Allread, Nora Drew, Emma Kilbourne, Rachel Mettler, each 25 cents; Willie Fry, 5 cents; Kaleb Shields, Hannah Shields, Lydia Dorcas, each $1.

Greenville Class—J M Klefeker, Henderson Albright, each $5; J R Shaeffer, $4; Mrs Sadie E Klefeker, $3.50; Harry Jacobs, Andrew Beard, Mary E Leudy, Rev S S Holden, S A Holden, Ida Landis, Mrs Orrin Haworth, Daniel Raesror, each $1; Sarah Worden, Jane Reigle, Laura Landis, Anna Klefeker, Samuel Klefeker, David Davis, Elenore Thropp, Mrs G W McLelland, Miss M J Norris, Cyrus Boyer, M Troxell, S M Guy, each 50 cents; Ella C Mote, Adam Reed, Mrs A Reed, Raymond Klefeker, A Nicholas, each $1; Lucy Smith, 50c; M H J Slonake, David Davis, H P Felton, G W Elicker; N Nickolas, P B Holden, A J Landis, G Lane, J W March, Mrs Jacobs, S A Guy, Dora Bitlow, Ella Ricker, Mrs Adams, Miranda Baird, Artie Worden, Ella Beard, Tacie Holoway, Mrs Swartz, Pleasant Bell, each 25 cents.

Hill Grove Circuit — S. Huddle, Pastor.

Waterhouse Class.—W E Spitler, Benjamin M Niswonder, Samuel Stout, Zack Wood, Samuel Detamore, M F Oliver, J S Niswonder, S Frank, Lou Frank, Oren Young Belle Parent, Manda Holsaple, Mary E Armstrong, Abner Spitler, each $1; William Lytle, Mary Arnold, Sarah Detamore, J E Oliver, Cal Reece, Mary E Kigle, Christopher Earheart, Florence Earheart, Rachel Lytle, Julia Lytle, Maggie Lytle, each 50 cents; Callie Eichelberger, 20 cents, Ollie Hart, 35 cents, Mary E Spitler, Ida Boyer, Almeda V Boyer, Okley Boyer, William W Parent, M G Parent, C A Parent, George Thommas, Emma Thommas, Jessie Young, Joseph Beery, Jacob Beery, Adaline Beery, Bessie Young, Addie Young, Elmer Detamore, Amos Detamore, Laura Oliver, Jennie Creager, Elmer Armstrong, Lew Culbertson, Bessie and Gracy Andrews, Willie Frank, Mary Hunchberger, Bertha Hoke, Sam Hoke, Barbary Good, George F Trine, Mary Livingston, Emma Livingston, David Skilman, Mary J Skilman, George W Skilman, Abia Fawble, S F and Iva Earheart, Alice Fawble, Harry Spitler, Lawrienie and Ira Stoutt, Edward and H W Thommas, each 25 cents; Laura Waters, Nancy Butt, G F Parent, Loa Thommas, each 15 cents; July Butt, G W Witters, 20 cents; Mary E Boyer, Frank Boyer, I B Parent, Charley Young, Allie Emrick, Cora Thommas, Eliza Lytle, Frankie Lytle, Charley Lytle, Sam Stoutt, Earl Stoutt, Merty Stoutt, each 5 cents. Total, $32.60.

Hill Grove Class.—Henry Longenecker, Annie Lambert, each $1, Elizabeth Miller, Amanda Morison, Annie Friedline, Lencety Teal, J Friedline, each 50 cents; E C Longenecker, Olie O Teal, Eliza Cook, Mary Creveston, Mary Cook, C Brummager, Anna Friedlin, Tilley Willis, J W Morrison, L C Miller, Amos Cook, J B Creveston, each 25 cents; Julia Nonien; Eliza Friedlin, each 10 cents. Total, $8.70.

Pleasant Grove Class.—Solomon and S A Frank, Catharine Wanger, Frederick and Susan Haupt, Maggie Snell, each $1; Henry Fernsler, 50 cents; Nancy Hill, 25 cents; Elizabeth Wisener, 15 cents. Total, $6.90.

Mt. Zion Class.—W D Albright, $3; Fremont Albright, Chas S Albright, Mary Weaver, L H Parent, Samuel Miller, each $1; Lizzie Morris, Harry Weaver, Daniel Huddle, Ellen Huddle, Nancy B Ross, Maggie Ross, Mrs L H Parent, Mrs I D Parent, Ida E Miller, Elizabeth Miller, each 50 cents; Edward Huddle, William Huddle, Mary A Berry, each 25 cents; Clara Ross, 50 cents. Total, $13.75.

Oakland Circuit — F. H. Bohn, Pastor.

Caylor Chapel for Missions.—Maggie E Hausbarger, $2; Lucinda Mikel, $1.50; Wm Mikel, Daniel Sharp, Joseph Hansbarger, (Home), Lucy H

Bohm, Geo Baker, J F Richard, each $1; Volarus Emrick, C Trick, Ed Hausbarger, Mary Vance, each 50 cents; Kate Emrick, Elizabeth Trick, Viola Hansbarger, Lyman D Phinney, Josaphine Phinney, Daisy O Vance, Sarah E Sharp, each 25 cents; Geo W Bennett, 15 cents; Ollie Mikel, 10 cents; Gilbert Vannetta, 25 cents. Total, $13.75.

Oakland Class.—John S Eshelman, $2.50; J M Craig, $2; Wm I Birely, J G Harman, J Ratsford, G A Kocher, each $1; S A Alsbaugh, Thomas Tibbs, Samuel Pavlin, M S Kocher, Lucinda Stauffer, each 50 cents; Rebecca Tibbs, Nannie Dunn, W L ———, each 25 cents. Total, $11.75.

Concord Class for Missions.—Jos Heckman, Wm Brumbaugh, J W Stephens, Anthony Grainm, Ella Esty, Wm Grump, each $1; Catharine Heckman, Chas McKey, Martha A Fulkerth, Elizabeth Brumbaugh, Effie Kline, each 50 cents; Maria Gramm, 25 cents; J Fulkerth, $15 cents; Lessie Gramm, 5 cents. Total, $8.95.

Pikeville Class.—A J Myers, $1; Geo W Ollschlager, Daniel Newsbaum, A Johnston, W H Dill, (Home), John Wiley, Maria Hahn, each 50 cents; John Mugler, D J Hartzel, Wm Reed, E L Evert, J B DeHoff, Lillie Miller, Lucy Myers, Mary Newsbaum, Sarah Buchanan, J A Dill, Lizzie Wills, Catharine Reed, each 25 cents; Chas Thomas, W T Midlum, Henry Collet, Geo Garbig, Albert Delk, Julia Wills, each 10 cents. Total, $7.60.

Miami Chapel Station.

(Amounts named include contributions to all purposes.)

Jos Richley, $6.50; A C Nicholas, $3.00; Jacob Rasor, $1; M L Routzohn, $1.50; Harmon Sehner, $4.40; Irving Recher, 20 cents; Harry Haller, $1; R Harbaugh, 20 cents; Jos Bitner, $1.50; Frank Richley, 35 cents; Hattie Kemp, 50 cents; Hattie Puterbaugh, 50 cents; Frances Haines, 75 cents; Mollie Rider, 60 cents; Melissa Keller, 50 cents; Nellie Nicholas 25 cents; Ellie West, $25 cents; Rebecca Frempt, 75 cents; Mary Seigle, $1; Willie Siegle, 25 cents; Annie Siegle, 25 cents; Mary Stuck, $1; Mary Puterbaugh, $1.25; Lucy Stuck, 25 cents; Sarah Kunz, 75 cents; Mary Nicholas, $1; Mrs Farling, 50 cents; J W Recher and wife, $5; Maggie High, 50 cents; Sarah Hash, 50 cents; Chas Richley, $1; Jos Nicholas, $4.50; Mrs M Haller, $1.25; Mr and Mrs J Swank, $7; Minnie Swank, 10 cents; Geo Puterbaugh, $4.50; Mrs M Richley, $1; Wesley Richley, 10 cents; H D Lehman, $1; Kate Rider, $1; Geo Rider, $1; Ellie Flemming, 50 cents; J R Harlacher, $6; J D Rider, $1; Benj Filbert, 50 cents; Samuel Flemming, 50 cents; Martha Haller, $1; Ella Haines, $1.50; Jos Kunz, $2; Martin Messler, 25 cents; Jno Michael, 25 cents; Erastus Merick, 25 cents; Rebecca Nicholas, 25 cents; Catharine Nye, 50 cents; Frances Haller, 25 cents; Ellie Nicholas, 50 cents; Geo Nicholas, $1; Jennie Puterbaugh, 25 cents; Maggie Perry, 25 cents; Eliz Rider, 10 cents; James Rickley, 50 cents; Eliz Rider, 25 cents; Maggie Rider, 15 cents; Chas Reed, Elmira Reed, each 25 cents; Chas Staley, $1; Mary C Staley, Eliza Staley, Isaac Smith, each 25 cents; Henry Wagner, $4; Rachel Wagner, 75 cents; Eliz West, 25 cents; Paul Wild, 50 cents; Barbara Simmerman, $1.50; Frank Puterbaugh, 50 cents; Mrs A C Smith, 50 cents; Hattie Smith, 25 cents; Jane Turvene, 25 cents; W R Bair and wife, $3; Edna and Arthur Bair, each 25 cents; Mrs Jane Gilbert, 50 cents; Ida Nye, 25 cents; Celas Richley, 25 cents; Jno Hively, 50 cents; Wm Aley, 25 cents; Mr and Mrs Fetters, 50 cents; Polly and Nancy Ashton, each 25 cents; Mr and Mrs Warner, 50 cents; Jake Simmerman, 25 cents; Orlando Puterbaugh, 50 cents; Martin Nye, 25 cents; Ellie Fleming, 25 cents.

Beardshear Chapel.—Etty Beardshear, $6; Miss Emma Beardshear, $5; John Dickensheets, $5.25; Hettie Smith, $1; Wm Gettier, $3; Joseph Cane, 50 cents; Mollie French $1.50; Harry French, 25 cents; Eliza Kistler, $1.25; Mrs Cox, 45 cents; Wm Brenthinger, 10 cents; Wm Dickensheets, $1.10; G W Beardshear, $1; Jno Kistler, $1.25; Brant Clark, $1.50; Jos Parsons, 50

cents; J Smlth, 10 cents; Aquilla Hixon, 50 cents; Oliver Dyre, 60 cents; Burt Weeks, 50 cents; Andrew Parsons, $1; Ellie Raymer, 10 cents; Dana Middlastetter, 5 cents; Mrs Jos Parsons, 10 cents; Rockie Hixon, 75 cents; Lillie Cox, 35 cents; Katie Shick, 25 cents; Alex Slonaker, 25 cents Ephraim Reiger, $2; Jessie Kistler, Clement Kistler, Otto Kistler, each 25 cents; Willie Raymer, 11 cents; Newton French, 50 cents; Mrs Mahala Ensly, $3; Sarah J Gettier, $1.25; Wm Smith, $1; Rilla Powel, 50 cents; Mrs Reiger, 60 cents; Emma Busche, 25 cents; Chas Busche, 25 cents; Mary French, 25 cents; George Middlestetter, 25 cents; Samuel Jeffrey, 25 cents; Emanuel Sprague, 25 cents; Mary C Clark, 25 cents; Maria Beardshear, 25 cents; Jno S Cox 25 cents; Frank Underwood, 50 cents; Michael Middlestetter and wife, each 25 cents; Elliot Swallow and wife, each 25 cents; Mary Parsons, 75 cents; Harriet Beardshear, 25 cents; Edith Coleman, 25 cents; Benj McCord, 25 cents; Wm Dickensheets, 10 cents; Mary J Middlestetter, 25 cents; Maud G Clark, 10 cents; Luella Beardshear, 25 cents; Mary C Cane, 10 cents; Ellen Mort, 30 cents; Frank Prottsman, 25 cents; Mary Beardshear, 25 cents.

Union City Mission Station — Geo. A. Wood, Pastor.

G A Lambert, Mr Bowen, Geo A Wood, each $3; Mr Olinger, Dora Lambert, Emma Wood, each $2; Mary Olinger, Joanna Higgins, Wm Wolf, John A Hoover, Sarah Swartwood, William H Shepherd, Hattie Dwinell, Beltle Haas, Julia Johnson, Mattie Jones, Anna Barklo, Henry Fey, Thos Wi ham, Geo Martin, John Parent, S C Keller, J J Alexander, B H Reed, A L Wheatley, John Skillmau, Mary Staudt, Perry Bayless (home mission), N C McGrew, each $1; F G Cromer (home mission), 75 cents; Thos Crist, Ollie Jenkins, Mary Fouts, Amy M Lorton, Wm E Biddle, W R Adkins, Sadie Hilliard; F P Clark, Sylvester Wolf, Nancy Alexander, W C Shepherd, Mary Howard, Wesley Olinger, Lizzie Olinger, each 50 cents; Ellen Long, 30 cents; Rebecca Coppus, Alice Hoover, Mary Snyder, Phillip Wolf, Malinda Manus, Anna Hawkins, Armina Smith, Frank Brown, D Benner, L R Keister, J Eldridge, Georgie Olinger, Chester Olinger, Mrs Chas Swisher, Leslie Higgins, Mrs J A Norris, each 26 cents; Libbie Dennison (home mission), Leota Spencer, each 15 cents; Ida Cromer (home mission), 10 cents; collected by Sabbath-school scholars, Wm Buckingham, $1.08; Dora Surface, $1.05; Minnie Shepherd, $1.05; Earle Hoover, $1.01; Emma Spencer, $1.01; Ida and Cora Jenkins, $1.01; Nettie Bourquin, Bessie Dodds, May Fouts, Willie Alexander, Earl Bohn, Daisy Bailey, Clara Shepherd, Lena Ruff, Calvin Lambert, Amanda McKinley, Mamie Judy, Harry Warren, Mattie Warren, Mattie Williams, Josephine Langley, Samuel Weaver, Gergie Mackey, Belle Smith, Lonnie Barnes, Clara Standt, each $1; Class No. 2, 52 cents; Class No. 4, 18 cents; Mattie Balsar's class, 28 cents; Emma Wood's class, 25 cents; Amanda McKinley's class, 18 cents; Infant Class, 42 cents; Libbie Haas, 15 cents; Wesley Shepherd, Nellie Long, each 10 cents; Charles Hoover, May Hoover, Gillam Swisher, Orla Swisher, Roydon Swisher, Edward Martin, Lottie Fouts, Gertie Fouts, Mr Fouts, Charlie Jenkins, each 5 cents; Mina Smith, 10 cents; Samuel Lambert, 3 cents; Allvin Wolfore, 2 cents; Elmer Ricker, Bertie Sutton, C Eastman, Lulu Alexander, each 1 cent; Frank Bourquin, 64 cents; Claude Bolen, 62 cents; Ada and Vinta Todd, 55 cents; Gracie Oblinger, 39 cents; Florence Oaks, 31 cents; Flora A Culbertson, 23 cents; collection in Sabbath-school, $1.05. Total for Sabbath-school, $32.87. Grand total, $83 32. Special to Africa, $5.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Beavertown Circuit—E. A. Starkey, Pastor.

Beavertown Class.—Peter Prugh, $1.50; L Popp, J Lehman, Minnie Souders, Mrs A M Starkey, E A Starkey, Jas McGee, Esther Bridgman, J M Fauver, Wm Ewry, each $1; W C Ridenour, Mrs Souders, Carl Starkey, Asa Prugh, Mrs Drake, Mrs S Newcom, Chas Wilson, each 50 cents; Nettie Deane, D Moler, J B Rudisill, Mrs Hoblett, Chas Ewry, Will Dean and wife, Lucy Ryne, J B Dean, J R Sourbray, I N Coblentz, Lucinda Sourbray, Edna Wilson, Jennie Hull, Chas Ryne, Cora Darner, Mary J John, Lizzie Real, Katie Rike, Mrs M Bridgman, Mrs P Bridgman, Mrs J Ewry, O P Ewry, D Dean, each 25 cents; Jennie Rike, R E Johnson, Aaron Real, Wilford John, Anna Rudisill, Burke Bridgman, Lucy Coy, Arlie Coy, Lizzie Real, Mrs J W Real, Mott Souders, S Rike, Margie Dean, Mrs D Moler, Mrs I N Coblentz, Lillie Baker, Frank Rike, Mrs J Dehman, Sherman Ewry, Hattie John, Etta Coblentz, Daniel Sicore, Mary Wentz, S Wentz, Cumfort Hiney, Ollie Bridgman, Allen Love, Rosa Drake, each 10 cents; Ella Oldt, Harry Baker, Clyde Ewry, Maud Souders, Pearl Lehman, Susie Real, Grace Real, Pearl Machael, Myrtle Souders, Frank Oldt, Annie Oldt, Ethel Dean, Robert Love, Retta Machael, each 5 cents; Edna Real, Ralph Coblentz, Amy Real, Netta Real, each 1 cent, Elmer John, 20 cents; Homer Coblentz, 2 cents; Chas Dean, 3 cents; Sallie Sourbray, 75 cents; Lucy Newcom, 60 cents; Mrs Beatty, 30 cents; Sunday-school collection, $18.32; special collection for Africa, per D F Wilberforce, $3.08; public collection, 69 cents. Total, $47.78.

Aley's Class.—J A Gerlaugh, $2; A B Gross, $1.35; Bertha Gerlaugh, $1.25; Mrs C E Gerlaugh, Mrs W H Engle, Jas Gross, Nancy A Davidson, W J Engle, each $1; Mrs O P Moler, Emma Moler, each 50 cents; Elizabeth Bovey, Susan Bovey, each 25 cents; Ella Frybarger, Maud Moler, Emma Miller, Maria Yirgling, Martin Fogle, Wm G Miller, Chas O Moler, J C Bovey, Maud Moler, each 10 cents; Mollie Eckman, Milford Stine, Grant Miller, Jos Engle, H S Stine, Sallie Fogle, each 5 cents; Stella Stine, 1 cent; S J Engle, 15 cents; Nora Fogle, 2 cents; Jennie Cosler, 3 cents; Hattie Iddings, 15 cents; Emma Engle, 20 cents; John Stine, 1 cent; Elmer Stine, 20 cents; John Kendig, 17 cents; Jas O Fogle, 2 cents; Irvin Moler, 20 cents; Sunday-school collection, $8.13; special collection for Africa, per Z Warner, $4.79; W H Engle, special for Africa, $1; public collection, $1.66. Total, $29.04.

Wagner's Class.—Sue Keckler, 50 cents; Sarah Wagner, Mrs C F Rohrer, C F Rohrer, Alice Whyte, J E Johnson, Anna Weaver, L G Weaver, Ina Clemmer, L A Whyte, Grace Whyte, Jessie Whyte, W G Whyte, Maggie Kneisley, Lizzie Kneisley, Mrs W A Crosby, each 25 cents; Frank Crosby, Joseph Crosby, Edwin Crosby, M J Jordan, Ida Crosby, Sarah Miller, each 10 cents; Lizzie Crosby, Ella Rohrer, Orie Crosby, Carrie Rohrer, Ada Rohrer, Frank Rohrer, each 5 cents; Reuben Dager, 15 cents; Julia Dallas, 15 cents; public collection, $2.14; Sunday-school collection, $1.71; special collection for Africa, per Z Warner, $4.80. Total, $14.10.

Grand total, $90.92.

Liberty Circuit—A. Rodabaugh, Pastor.

Twin Class—Amos Zehring, O F Gilbert, each $10; Mary E Zehring, Sol Friedline, Joshua Michael, each $5; Jos H Mayne, $4; Abraham Harp, $3; Susan Zellor, Geo P Michael, each $2; Jacob Silknitter, $1.50; Mary Zel-

ler, Aaron Zeller, George Zeller, Jeremiah Harp, each $1; Oscar Zehring, Lewis Stein, each 50 cents; Eva May Zehring, Wm Keister, each 25 cents; Sabbath-school, $5.50; special for Africa, $5.91.

Farmersville Class—Sarah Swartsel, $5; Frank Reigle, Henry Cotterman, each $2; Lowman & Sharritt, Elizabeth Rohrer, each $1; George W Kurtz, 50 cents; Sabbath-school, $2.44; Wm A Creager, 25 cents.

Johnsville Class—Sophia Zehring, $3; William Lamsdale, Elias Zehring, Isaac Kepler, John Reigle, Samuel Shank, Geo Kepler, Jesse Kepler, each $1; Wm Reigle, J T Young, Samuel Young, Ed Troutman, Eliza Davis, each 50 cents; Maggie Troutman, Wm Shank, each 25 cents.

Liberty Class—Enos Michael, Wesley Michael, each $2; Henry Poffinberger, George Young, Ruanna Getter, Josiah Gross, each 50 cents; Andora Leatherman, Allen Wilson, each 50 cents; Solomon Gusler, 25 cents.

Germantown Station — F. G. Grigsby, Pastor.

J W Shank, $12; C H Gilbert, $10; O Oblinger, $8; Phil Kemp, Ezra Kemp, J A Shank, Sarah Gilbert, E O Kumler, F G Grigsby, each $5; W D Emrick, Sebury Shank, each $3; John Mathias, M Thomas, each $2; D P Emrick, V Cotterman, each $1.50; Lefever Long, Samuel Keister, Charles Heitz, M L Brown, Mary Fouts, Henry Crowder, H A Michael, Michael Slife, I W Swatzel, Leah Hoffman, S P Zehring, William Miller, each $1; Maggie Grubbs, $1.25; Elizabeth Slife, Hannah Swain, Kate Shaeffer, Mary Shaffer, Julia Pfalscraft, each 50 cents; John M Kuster, Ida E Michael, Albert Michael, each 25 cents; Cora Michael, 15 cents, Sebury Michael, 10 cents; Sabbath-school, $12. Total, $101.75.

Lewisburg Circuit — S. W. Keister, Pastor.

Lewisburg Class.—H P Kumler and wife, $10; W H Ozias, $3; Julias Kumler, A E May, Eli Ozias, each $2; Mrs C Crickenberger, Rachel Stevenson, Z T Stevenson, Frances Kepler, Jethro Hoffman, Harry Foster, Dr W H Hewitt, Naomi Horn, John Hoerner, Mother Hoffman, Hattie McGrew, T J Etzler, Elma Bittle, Daniel Cassidy, Frank Aikman, William Archer, Elias Ayers, Sallie Aikman, Kate Swartzel, Emma W J Turner, Charles Nease, Augustus Hass, Catherine May, Melissa Swihart (foreign), Sallie Shively, Anna Kumler, each $1; Katie Crickenberger, Malinda Crickenberger, Mary Bittle, Rebecca Hewitt, Eliza Demotte, Solomon Singer, Thomas Garreth, Clayton McGrew, Cyrus McGrew, Ida Aikman, Ella Mills, Rilla McSherry, Adam Swinkle, Geo S Nease, Martha Bittle, Mary Ozias, each 50 cents; Julia Hoffman, Frank Etzler, Mary Gay, Imogene Singer, E Bunger, Raymond Demotte, each 25 cents; Frank Davis, Sallie Doane, each 10 cents; Lewisburg Sabbath-school, $10.50; John Couk, $1; S W Keister and wife, $5. Total, $71.20.

Antioch Class.—Henry Shank, Daniel H McNelley, each $5; Adam H Harman, $4; Joseph Brower, $3; Allen Burkett, Geo W Weidman, each $2.50; Alonzo Burkett, David Burkett, Jr, Daniel Fryman, each $2; Ezra Landis, John McNelley, John Clayton, Susan Shank, Barbara Weidman, Selina Harman, Lizzie Shank, David Burkett, each $1; Jefferson Hern, Eliza Clayton, Mrs D McNelley, Mrs C Duckwall, Della Long, Altha McNelley, each 50 cents; Clayton Duckwall, Mrs Bookwalter, Emma Troxel, Mrs J McNelley, Mrs E Landis, Sallie Hern, A L Umberger, each 25 cents; Mrs Croy, 10 cents; Antioch Sabbath-school, $10. Total, $50.85.

Pyrmont Class.—James King, $5; William Utz, $3; James Hammel, Mary King, each $2; William Cox, Aaron Wysong, Hattie M Cox, Rachel Mundhenk, Christ Gentner, Frederick Mundhenk, Catherine Utz, each $1; Chas

Mills, Emma Cox, Carrie Mundhenk, Lizzie Mudhenk, Catherine Myers, G M Mills, Harvey King, Reiley Foster, Charles Mundhenk, Richard Cox, Susan King, Caroline Wright, Mary Mundhenk, each 50 cents; Mollie Mundhenk, Susan Hammel, Mary Reiley, Jane Mills, Bertie Mundhenk, Della Mills, each 25 cents. Total, $27.

Walker Chapel Class.— Marks Homan, Julia A Geeting, Elizabeth Price, each 50 cents; John C Bowman, Father Beanor, Alvada Hapner, Arkansas Hapner, Rebecca Swihart, Rhoda Keister, Laura E Enoch, Cora Banta, each 25 cents; cash, 10 cents. Total, $3.60.

Special for Africa, $27.37. Grand total, $180.02.

Miamisburg Station — J. W. Bovey, Pastor.

Miamisburg Mission.—L J Kline, Austin Gebhart, each $2; Wm Kline, D Hoffert, J T Derr, Wm Walters, Adam Miller, Debe Oeden, Mary Kline, Reckie Gunckle, Harvey Allen, John Derr, Amelia Schultz, George Kline, each $1; Chas Welch, 75 cents; Laura Spring, Wm Long, Mary Smart, Kate Kennard, E T Ney, Geo Beckner, Allie Kline, Anna Line, John Coons, each 50 cents. Total, $21.25.

Springboro Circuit — Wm. Cleaver, Pastor.

J C Miltenberger, J P St Clair, Thos Bell, Christ Fry, Annie Monger, Sallie Bell, Osie Merrit, each $1; P S Harback, Harry Harback, R E Harback, M L Gebhart, Mrs Harback, Ellen Miller, M K Eyer, Mary Leconey, C Whiterman, each 50 cents; Amanda Sheets, Martha Mullin, L A Cleaver, W Cleaver, Moddie Cleaver, M L Gebhart, each 25 cents; G Bell, $1.00; Sarah Bell, Mattie Bell, each 50 cents.

Brown's Run Circuit — J. W. Flory, Pastor.

Greenbush Class—Mr Shafer, 25 cents; J H Leaser, $1; Elizabeth Judy, $5; Chas Judy, $2; Thomas Riner, Chas Geeting, Susan Geeting, each $1; Ella Paush, 25 cents; Samuel Judy, $5; G W Hanger, Lettie Judy, each $2; Ella Gifford, Anuel Gifford, each $1; Mary Flickinger, $2.75; D A Hamilton, Anna L Pugh, each 50 cents; Mattie Mastain, 18 cents; Delia Horniday, $1.

West Elkton Class—Mary Weinland, Charlotte Ecketts, each 50 cents; Ladda Ann Maddock, C Trine, R W Randall, D Weinland, each $1; Ira Stubbs, $2; J H Francis, Hannah J Smith, Patience George, Lizzie Jordon, C F Stubbs, Ollie Conarve, Katie Taylor, Hannah Pierson, Maggie Holiday, Mary Francis, Susie Langford, Isaac Overholts, Elizabeth Horner, Lizzie Grogan, Mary Inman, each 25 cents. Total, $9.

Brown's Run Class—G W Hamilton, Elizabeth Hamilton, Wesley Fouts, Lizzie Crouder, Katie Judy, Mary Learner, Daniel Hetzler, Sarah Hetzler, John Presbaugh, Susan E Slifer, Charley Judy, each $1; Barbara Judy, $2; Lewis Poffenberger, Harry Judy, Clara Judy, Martin Judy, Sarah Harris, Anna Liza Hetzler, each 50 cents; Philip Whaland, 35 cents; J W Gifford, Frank Swihart, Ira Bear, Anna Hetzler, each 25 cents. Total, $17.36.

Union Class—Samel Cox, Catharine Carney, Frederick Thomas, each $2; John Carney, Walter Carney, each $3; Mary A Cox, Ira Cox, Henry Cook, Lizzie J Root, each 50 cents; Sallie Huntsberger, J A Frey, each 25 cents; Francis Zimmerman, Samuel Poast, F M Laughlin, Louina Laughlin, each $1; J D Carney, $1.50; J T Barklow, Ellen Long, Peter Smith, each 25 cents; Rev D Mayres, Abraham Judy, Samuel Keister, $1; J C Mayres, Kate Mayres, Katie Poast, Levi Bell, each 50 cents; Harvey Tittle, 23 cents. Total, $29.48.

Miltonville Circuit — A. Dunkleberger, Pastor.

Miltonville Class.—Matilda Good, $5; Keturah Eckert, $2; A Dunkleberger, $2.50; Mrs A Dunkleberger, Dan Myers, Moses L Myers, each $1; Mrs Nelson Good, $1.50; John V Good, 50 cents; Mrs C S Clark, Harriet Thomas, Mrs Peter Thomas, Sarah Thomas, James Kerns, each $1; Annie Hunt, Mollie Johns, M S Sheets, each 50 cents; Alice Howe, $1; M E Johns, Lucy Johns, each 50 cents; Simon Bailey, George Wilson, Jacob Webber, Mrs Keeley Cassie Bailey, each 25 cents; F V Weaver, 50 cents. Total, $24.75.

Ridge Class.—Levi Eck, $10; Katie Emerick, $5; Geo S Yost, $3; W J Gardner, $2.50; Mrs L Gardner, $2.50; Mary K Eck, $2; Maria Childs, $2; Mrs Lizzie Youst, $2; Mrs Pauline, Ella Eck, Garrett Williamson, each $1; Andrew Yost, Clarence Childs, Mary Hinkel, Julian Williamson, each 50 cents; J D Williamson, Sallie Williamson, Willie Roskroft, Willie Huis, Albert S Barr, James Bruce, each 25 cents; Emma Kemp, Emma Jacobs, each 10 cents; Bessie Yost, 25 cents; May Yost, 5 cents; Jennie Yost, Mollie Jacobs, Mollie Dine, Sadie Bichler, each 25 cents. Total, $37.

Seven Mile Class.—Gilbert Cox, Mary Yurgling, each $1; John Walters, $2; W E Kumler, Jacob Flickinger Lydia Flickinger, Betsey Hagan, Edwood M Flickinger, Maria Bird, Sophie Dorson, Jas Yingling, J C Brown, Hannah Flickinger, Jeremiah Warwick, Reed Boatman, each $1; G H Doty, 25 cents. Total, $16.25.

Jacksonberg Class.—Jas Thomas, Mary Thomas, each $5; Jas Kumler, $3; Mrs Riner, Ed. Kumler, each $1; John Stonebrake, Chas Coulthord, Christian Coulthord, Wm Bridenboker, each 50 cents; Wm James, John L Block, Jos M Shoffer, J C Yeager, E J Miller, H Gurguit, each 25 cents; James L Cox, 10 cents. Total, $18.60. Grand total, $96.50.

New Hope Circuit—E. E. Saul, Pastor.

Low's Chapel Class.—John Reeve, John Pottenger, M Reeve, W D Brown, Joseph Reeve, Sam'l Reeve, Anna Reeve, Isaac Morrow, Fred Baker, Mary Reeve, Lizzie Low, each $1; Jane Pottenger, Sallie Reeve, Margaret Reeve, Nancy Bolman, Levi Reeve, Martha Reeve, Rebecca Vanskiver, each 50 cents; Ellen Reeve, O Bolman, Frankie Reeve, Lerton Reeve, Mrs Brown, Lizzie Baker, each 25 cents. Total, $16.00.

Lexington Class.—Wm Sigler, Geo Wagner, John Diefenbach, Isaac Wehrley, E Kiger, J Loyd, Mrs Swartz, E Smith, each $1; Mrs Smith, Mary Loyd, Perry Harris, Sarah Smith, Geo Smith, each 50 cents; John Harris, 25 cents; Eliza Harris, 15 cents. Total, $10.90.

State Road Class.—Nelson Cline, $2; C W Shimp, W H Miller, D Longman, Alice Moyer, Martin Goss, each $1; E Lantis, J W Moyer, E Moyer, Wesley Cline, each 50 cents; Willie Moyer, Agnes Moyer, each 25 cents; Sunday-school, $1. Total, $10.50.

New Hope Class.—Jacob Cline, $1.50; Susan Melling, Austin Morse, Fannie Izer, each $1; Catherine Kramer, Barbara Cline, W O Bonebrake, H Ashinger, each 50 cents; Elizabeth Izor, C Griffith, Jonah Izor, Kate Izor, Ed Ashinger, Fred Ashinger, Andrew Surface, W H Stempel, Wm Kramer, Huldah J Harshman, each 25 cents; Emma Daily, John Griffith, each 15 cents. Total, $9.30.

Edwards Class.—Sarah Deem, Wesley Christman, each $1; Emma Cline, Marks Deem, each 50 cents; Mrs Christman, Mrs Swalley, each 25 cents. Total, $3.50.

Winchester Class.—E Hendricks, $1; Mrs M C Tobey, 75 cents; E Yingling, Alma J Saul, 50 cents; Elmer E Saul, $2. Total, $4.80.

Grand total, $55.

New Haven Circuit—W. K. Albright, Pastor.

Baltimore Class—Louis Wabnitz, $5; Thos Pottenger, $2; R Lockwood, John Wilson, Wm Knollman, Dr T V Fitzpatrick, Lizzie Starling, H E Pottenger, C S Wilson, Lotta A Fitzpatrick, L Wheatley, Aurelia Willey, Mrs Katie Wabnitz, each $1; Frank Pottinger, Milton Pottinger, Joseph Pottinger, Lida Pottinger, Alex Agnew, M J Agnew, Sarah C Wilson, J Fred Johnson, A McCrady. Eliza Vansickle, Jr, Mrs E Case, each 50 cents; Edwin Wabnitz, F A Johnson, M M Pottinger, Eliza Vansickle, Sr, Caroline Sauer, Emma Knollman, Lizzie Siegle, M W Wright, Anna M Wilson, Mrs John Seitz, L T Crawford, each 25 cents; Delia Knoll, 10 cents. Total, $25.85.

New Haven Class—William H Scott and wife, $4; D H Pottinger, E Fuhrman, H M Flehman, Joseph Sater, A T Hawk, Mrs R McHenry, Mrs E Bevis, Mrs D Pottinger, Miss L A Case, each $1; J G Creighton, L C Hawk, Wm McClure, Peter Gates, Miss Mira Scott, Miss Anna Scott, Miss Azalia Scott, each 50 cents; Mrs S Campbell, Miss Lizzie McClure, R H Blackford, Sallie Pottinger, Sallie Coulthard, Jennie Scott, A E Simonson, Elizabeth White, Lillie White, Ella Wright, Mrs L C Hawk, Ollie Campbell, Maggie Hann, Carrie Creighton, Ella Williamson, Mary McClure, M B Hawk, James A Agnew, Tillie Agnew, Jos Bevis, Alf Passmore, Belle Passmore, Ollie Freeman, each 25 cents. Total, $22.25.

Otwell Class—Maholen Stokes, $1; Mrs E C Stokes, Asel Stone, Mrs Julia A Hollowell, Austin Scott, Jane Scott, each 50 cents; Margaret Stone, Thos Stokes, Bert Stokes, E Y Stokes, Wm Stokes, C E Hutchinson, M E Hutchinson, E Hollowell, M Hollowell, Mrs Alice Wadkins, Mrs Mary McNaman, Henry Stokes, Mrs Alice Biddinger, H A Scott, O B Scott, Emma Wing, Ed Stone, each 25 cents; S M Wing, 50 cents; Ollie Wing, Daisy Biddinger, each 5 cents; Roxey Wing, 4 cents; Minnie Wing, 3 cents; Elizabeth Hutchinson, Clara Wadkins, Dora Wadkins, each 10 cents. Total, $8.72. General collection, $56.82. Special to missions, $11. Grand total, $67.82.

Colerain Circuit— W. R. Houlton, Pastor.

Zion Class.—Edward Hearn, $5; T Fagly, $22; K Bronneller, S Flinchbaugh, C Flinchbaugh, J Miller, D VanBlaricum, E VanBlaricum, R B McGee, P Hearn, J Kelsay, J C Hearn, W L Doty, H Hague, M M Hayes, D Hague, S Miller, S W Markland, S McGee, each $1; J McHenry, D W Hearn, A E Flinchbaugh, R Hayes, C Yanney, C E McGee, F M Flinchbaugh, F A Doty, M L Bronneller, Mrs McGee, each 50 cents; M Tilley, C VanBlaricum, Abbie McHenry, Minnie Hayes, Minnie Flinchbaugh, each 25 cents; Zion Sunday-school, $2. Total, $32.25.

Bevis Class.—Miss M Willey, $10; D Bevis, 5; M E Houlton, $5; F H Bosserman, Mrs D Bevis, Mrs N Bevis, each $2; G W Bosserman, Mrs G W Bosserman, Mrs Bevis, Carrie Bosserman, Lizzie Ridenour, M Barnes, Mary Carter, J Giffen, J A Jesup, each $1; D A Bevis, $1.50; J Frashman, 25 cents; Mrs Wykoff, 15 cents; W Buell, 10 cents. Total, $37.

Georgetown Class.—Rev L Burns, $5; R Erven, Mrs Erven, H Shiring, each 25 cents. Total, $5.75.

Fairplay Class.—Mrs Mary Harrison, A E McCormick, each $1; S Hathaway, J Hathaway, C Hathaway, J Cooper, each 50 cents. Total, $4. Grand total, $79.

Cherry Grove Circuit—Jos. H. Mayne, Pastor.

Cherry Grove Class.—A J Markley, Ferdindand Reed, each $5; John Hesse, Mrs Markley's Sunday-school class, each $2; Isabel Reed's Sunday-school class, Mrs R B Sheldon, each $2.50; Geo W Powell, $2; Frank Van Saun, Jno Van Saun, G Z Van Saun, D Sheldon, W R Johnson, Mrs W R Johnson, H O Johnson, Jas O Johnson, Isaiah Johnson, Chas Hop-

per, John Henderson, Jos Markley, C Hawkins, Mollie Hawkins, F M Reed, Sarah A Thomas, Lizzie Graham, each $1; C P Bennett, $2; John Reed, Isabel Reed, C W Johnson, Mattie Van Saun, Elsie Fagin, Ida Mayne, Lizzie Schmitz, Fred Modymer, H G Reed, Edwin Sibcy, Geo W Bennett, Alfred Thomas, J Brooks, F W Schneider, Emma Van Saun, H Hawkins, Louise Cox, Elsworth Hawkins, each 50 cents; Absalom Jones, Simmie Zabriskie, Rebecca Bennett, Emmet Johnson, each 25 cents. Total, $50.

Five Mile Class.—S W Markley, $20; W R Ayer, $11; Henry Markley, $5; Chas Mathews, $3; Jos Jackson, Etta Jackson, Catherine Markley, each $2; R M Ayer, P T McQuain, J W Ayer, each $1.50; Clara Ayer, Lina Ayer, Cora Ayer, Nellie Ayer, Lizzie McQuain, Jas Mathews, Lina Mathews, Hannah Bleher, Gus Bleher, M A Clark, Lizzie Bridges, John C Bridges, Jennie Keinath, F M Prickett, Henry Mudersback, Laura Killin, Caroline Markley, each $1.50; John Mathews, Frank Tracy, Lizzie Straus, F Mitchell: C W Clark, F G Snider, Leslie Clark, H F Townsley, S A Gerard, Eva S Mullin, Mary Killin, Hannah Mudersbach, Susan Lucas each 50 cents; Carrie Keinath, Ann Hawkins, Martin Pfirmann, Lon Fiermann, Lillie Prickett, Amy Prickett, each 25 cents; C W Frank, Katie Jackson, each 10 cents. Total, $74.70.

Pleasant Valley Class.—J Behymer, S L Hesse, W McLain, John Cronin, W H Monjar, J E Parvin, each $1; E B John, Dr Ayer, each 75 cents; Minnie Schmurr, Hulda John, W E John, Alex Townsley, 50 cents each; Sarah J Gaskins, Laura John, Carrie Arthur, Wm Bauford. J S Bauford, Nina Behymer, I N Cramer, Martha Monjar, each 25 cents; Maud A John, 5 cents. Total, $11.05.

Mt. Summit Class.—A J Banks, $2; C W Silver, Jos Mathews, B Cosh, each 50 cents; Samuel Mathews, 25 cents. Total, $3.75. Grand total, $140.

Bloom Rose Mission — T. J. Halsted, Pastor.

Bloom Rose Class.—John Watt, Laura Runyan, each $1; Sarah Balser, Florence Cordy, Wm H Ireton, C S Snider, David Harbaugh, Clara Chremer, James Runyan, Hattie Runyan, James C Caldwell, Cindrella Watt, each 50 cents; H C Hutchinson, P H Creager, Louisa McDonough, Mollie Watt, Lizzie Ireton, Jane Harlough, Ettie Price, Catharine Watt, Jennie Ireton, Jennie Bottles, Sarah Bottles, George Ireton, Peter L Bungay, Wm Runyan, Charlott Creager, each 25 cents; Mary Sheldon, 20 cents; Elizabeth Bishop, 10 cents.

Moon's Fork Class.—Thomas J Halstead, D Bennett, I Bennett, James Prickett, Lizzie Bennett, Charley Schooley, each $1; A Garrison, 75 cents; Rachel Bennett, 50 cents; D Brown, A Balser, Martha Palmer, E Balser, Emma Hoggatt, Mary Bennett, J Larmin, G W Schmyler, each 25 cents; small change, 50 cents.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit — J. D. Holtzinger, Pastor.

Mt. Pleasant Class.—John Klingwort, Mary Mortimer, Lizzie Lane, Jas Hoffner, Michael Kumler, H Clark, G Stroud, Mrs Klingwort, each $1; Mrs Dorn, 75 cents; E Dorn, 30 cents; cash, 15 cents. Total, $9.20.

Oregonia Circuit — J. B. Doughman, Pastor.

Harveysburgh Class.—J B Doughman, Jacob Ashmore, A Merritt, D Puckett, H Criswell, each $1; Addie Surface, $1; H Ashmore, J Surface, Lottie Stoops, each 50 cents; J Stoops, W Stoops, J Compton, A Stoops, W Puckett, Ann McDonald, Sarah Smith, Lizzie Surface, James Stoops, H Compton, M Smith, each 25 cents. Total, $10.25.

Oregonia Class.—Frank Sherwood, $2; Annie Bradberry, L Pidgeon, each $1; T C Kersey, S Pidgeon, R Young, J S Kersey, Thomas Gill, H F Kersey, H Patten, Mary E Gard, E A Kersey, Annie Gard, each 50 cents; C Henderson, H Warwick, D Gard, A Warwick, M Cody, H Baynes, M

Drake, M Cleaver, Mrs E Van Horn, Iola Gard, Mary Warwick, D Mason, each 25 cents. Total, $12.

Pleasant Ridge Class.—J B Doughman, S Conover, Hettie Conover, each $1; Thomas Bowman, 50 cents; W Hufman, 25 cents; M E Bowman, 25 cents; R Runyan, 10 cents; Effie Graham, 15 cents; J Bowman, 10 cents; C B, 10 cents. Total, $4.45.

Second Creek Class.—J Stevans, J B Martin, B Campbell, Isabell Shields, each $1; A Shields, H Craig, J Halsted, each $1; Nancy Sammons, Mary Martin, C Spinks, each 50 cents; M Glenn, Annie Tullis, Nancy Shields, Addie Tullis, H Campbell, Ida White, Minnie Ward, Rebecca Whitaker, Lizzie Whitaker, M Hudgel, each 25 cents; cash $4.25. Total, $15.25. Grand total, $41.95.

Vandalia Circuit—W. J. Pruner, Pastor.

Vandalia Class—H H Cassel, $7; William Coulthard, C W Eby, Sella Coover, George Shoup, each $5; Matilda J Cassel, Fanny Eby, each $3; S Dodson, Sarah A Dodson, each $2.50; Jalvin Anderson, Henrietta Wells, W J Pruner, each $2; Rebecca Anderson, D J Brandenburg, Andrew Brentlinger, David Bennert, Michael Bennert, Emma Coulthard, Jacob Eckels, Harris D Hutchins, Rebecca Koogler, Augustus Keafauver, Mary Linkard, Thos J North, Jas Rankin, Ed O Rankin, David Shoup, Louisa Shoup, Emeline Troup, Anna Troup, Jeremiah Wenger, J Troup, J P Nine, a friend, each $1; Wm V Anderson, Ida Alleman, Howard Brentlinger, Laura Brentlinger, Dillie Booher, Joseph Boliew, Joseph Cromer, Laney Clement, Eva Coover, Anna Coover, Patsy Anna Davidson, Anna M Davidson, E M DeHaven, M Margaret Echels, Frank Jordan, David Lipman, Lizzie Lipman, Mary Jane Merrick, Susan North, G D Powell, Geo F Powell, F E Powell, Mary E Powell, Ed Surrell, Mary E Sunderland, Conrad Snyder, Ida Walter, Lucinda Young, Lucy Young, Daniel Lipman, John Prince, O R Davis, R P Davis, Eliza Geeting, Sabina Roarbaugh, each 50 cents; Orion E Anderson, Almeda Britton, Caroline Bohl, Clara Eby, Anna M Eby, Simon Ephart, Geo Fear, Jas E Hatten, Catharine Jacobs, Rosanna A Keplinger, Katie Gray, Laura May Miller, Henry Mills, May V Pruner, Arabelle Sunderland, Geo W D Shoup, P F Snyder, A W Taylor, Chas Gray, Ada Coover, David Coffman, Henry Lipman, a friend, each 25 cents; Susan Fox, 15 cents; Valley G Powell, 10 cents; Samuel Staley, 5 cents; Sabbath-school, $5.01. Total, $95.06.

Holden Chapel Class.—H H Bond, B Wilson, Margaret Wilson, each $5; Abraham Barr, Floyd Grimes, B F Stoner, H B Shoup, each $3; Isaiah Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, each $2.50; Samuel Stoner, $; Jacob Martz, William Michael, Nathan Roberts, each $1.50; Elizabeth Pruner, $1.75; A M Brenner, M Eichelberger, John Finley, Earl Farrer, Philip Powell, John C Powell, Esther Powell, J W Proof, Lou A Stoner, William Surrell, Mary A Shoup, Sue French, each $1; Frank Band, John H Butts, Emma Cook, Elizabeth Finley, Shelby Grimes, Mollie Grimes, William George, Cynthia George, Mary George, Laura Herring, Maggie Michael, Sarah Powell, Albert Proof, Walter Stoner, Annie Slanker, Jacob Wolf, Mary Zediker, Daniel Zediker, Annie Bywater, Edith Proof, each 50 cents; John D Brenner, Mary E Brenner, Ida May Beardshear, Theresa Jones, Matthew Kneer, Martha Powell, Frank Stoner, Birch Stoner, Mary E Wilson, Andrew J Wells, J W Powell, M E Green, Bessie Proof, Willie Pruner, each 25 cents; Allie Wilson, 20 cents; Lovina Daveler, 15 cents; Sabbath-school, $3. Total, $69.10.

Ginghamburg Class.—Robert Evans, $3; Edward L Jacobs, $1.50; Ella Keller, $1.10; M J Evans, John Ehrhart, E A Jacobs, Maggie Keller, John Wells, J A Maurice, each $1; Mary Gray, Sarah Champlain, Maggie B Pruner, each 50 cents; Hannah Koogler, Claud Koogler, Sarah Palmer, P J Stoker, Elizabeth Stoker, David Mills, each 25 cents. Total, $14.60.

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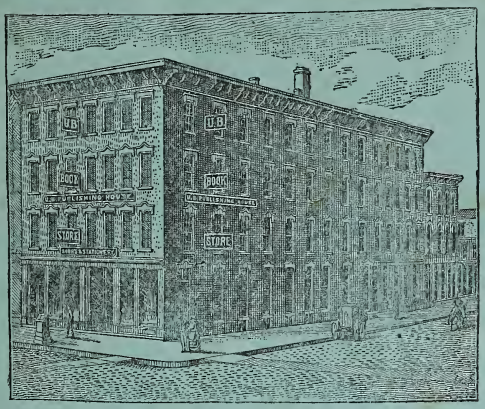

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